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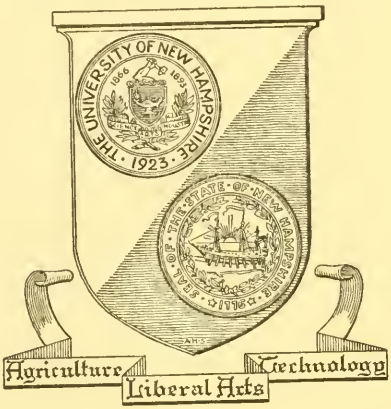

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CONTAINING

INAUGURAL CEREMONIES,

ORDINANCES AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCILS,

WITH

REPORTS OF THE SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS,

FOR 1893.

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ORGANIZATION OF CITY GOVERNMENT.

TUESDAY, January 3, 1893.

The members elect of the city government for the municipal year of 1893, having met for organization agreeably to the provisions of the city charter, the oath of office by law prescribed was administered to the mayor-elect, Hon. FREDERIC A. FAULKNER, by Charles H. Hersey, Esq., who then introduced him to the aldermen and councilmen present. After roll call by the city clerk, His Honor, Mayor Faulkner, administered the oath of office to the following members elect of the boards of aldermen and council, to wit:

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Ward 1. FRANCIS A. PERRY.
Ward 2. GEORGE A. NIMS.
Ward 3. FRANK M. DAVIS.
Ward 4. FRED E. HOWE.
Ward 5. WILLIAM E. MALONEY.

BOARD OF COMMON COUNCIL.

Ward 1. JOSEPH C. REED.
FRED A. BOWEN.
CHARLES W. WYMAN.
Ward 2. EDWIN M. WHITE.
EDWIN O. UPHAM.
CHARLES H. FAIRFIELD.
Ward 3. WILLIAM C. HALL.
OSCAR H. FAY.
HENRY E. LAKE.

Ward 4. Frank H. Weeks.
Stephen K. Stone.
Sidney C. Ellis.
Ward 5. Cornelius J. Donovan.
Sylvanus A. Morse.
William Q. Shea.

Prayer was offered by Rev. A. W. Hand, after which the mayor delivered his inaugural address.

After the prayer and inaugural address, Jerry P. Wellman was elected city clerk, and Joseph F. Emmons, city messenger, and the city councils then adjourned until 7.30 o'clock.

At 7.30 p. m., the common council organized by the choice of William C. Hall, as president, and Herbert O. Wardwell, clerk.

THE MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

Gentlemen of the City Councils:

As representatives of the people, elected by them to administer the affairs of the city the present year, we should be impressed with the importance of our obligations and the trust committed to our care, and sincerely desirous of performing our duties with fidelity and in a manner which shall be for the best interests of our city. Our constituents will expect all this of us at least, and it seems to me that we shall the nearer fulfil their expectations, if from the outset, we are resolved to conduct the affairs of the city on sound business principles.

This means that we should lay aside our prejudices so far as possible, forget ties of friendship or party, and in the selection of officers, choose those only, who, by reason of their integrity and ability, are qualified, and that men who have proved themselves faithful and competent in the service of the city should be retained. It means, moreover, that we should ever be watchful in the city's interests, using our best judgment in making and expending appropriations, and advocating only those measures which are necessary and for the public good.

Extravagance should be guarded against. We should always keep within our means. But a liberal policy should be adopted in the line of those improvements which will add to

the comfort and convenience of our citizens, for by so doing we shall draw others to us also, and cause new enterprises to be established here.

An administration following these suggestions cannot, in my judgment, fail to meet with success, and the approval of all fair minded men.

The business of a city is largely done through committees, and the importance of giving careful attention to measures therein considered, cannot be overestimated. The councils usually adopt the recommendations of their committee, assuming that the subject matter has been, as it should be, carefully investigated. But if the work has been careless or hasty, it will be readily seen that measures may be passed which would be unwise or detrimental to the interests of the city.

Before entering upon our duties it will be well for us to understand the principal work accomplished the past year, the present state of affairs, and the demands that are likely to be made upon us in the future. I will therefore lay before you the condition of our finances and the more important departments, together with such recommendations as seem to me to be proper.

THE FINANCES.

The bonded indebtedness of the city, December 1st, 1892, was $362,500 as against $375,500, December 1st, 1891, showing a reduction of $13,000 for the year. The bonds retired were the old 6 per cent. water bonds, and $4,000 were paid in January, and $9,000 in July. The councils appropriated $6,500 towards those which matured in July, and the balance of $2,500 was withdrawn from the sinking fund.

The following statement shows the total bonded and net indebtedness of the city, December 1st, 1892: —

Water bonds, 6 per cent.,	$15,500 00
Water bonds, 5 per cent.,	35,000 00
Water bonds, 3½ per cent.,	37,000 00
Water bonds, 4 per cent.,	45,000 00
Railroad gratuity bonds, 4 per cent.,	160,000 00
Sewerage bonds, 4 per cent.,	70,000 00
Total bonds outstanding,	$362,500 00
Water loan sinking fund,	47,554 14
Net debt,	$314,945 86

It is gratifying to know that we have fewer bonds outstanding at the present time than one year ago, and consequently less money will be required to meet the interest. But our interest charge is still a large and very important item with us, and were it not for the revenue derived from our water works, would be a heavy tax upon the community.

The following statement shows the amount of money required to pay interest on water and other bonds, and the sum in excess of income from water works: —

Interest on water bonds, ($132,500)	$5,775 00
Interest on railroad aid and sewerage bonds, ($230,000)	$9,200 00
Total amount of interest,	$14,975 00
Net income from water works, 1892,	13,771 34
Amount of interest in excess of income from water works,	$1,203 66

There are $5,500 of 6 per cent. water bonds which mature July 1st of this year, which I think should be provided for in the annual appropriation as recommended by the committee on finance.

The report of the city treasurer shows cash on hand December 8th, 1891, $17,883.21, and receipts from all sources to December 1st, 1892, to have been $148,743.31, making a total amount available for the city of $166,626.52. Of this amount there was expended $152,797.47, leaving a balance on hand December 1st, 1892, of $13,829.05. The city has received interest at the rate of 1½ per cent. on daily balances of $5,000 and over.

There was paid out of the treasury in 1892, from a tax assessed that year in Union school district, $2,600 towards the new school house on School street and for the purchase of additional land. There are now four notes outstanding of $2,150 each, authorized by the district for the construction of the building, one of which becomes due the present year.

The councils of last year authorized the collector of taxes to allow a discount of 2 per cent. on all taxes paid on or before August 1st. This resulted in bringing into the treasury, at a season of the year when large demands are made upon it in addition to current expenses which are also greatly increased, sufficient money to meet every obligation without borrowing. The scheme met with such general approval that I recommend its adoption the present year.

HIGHWAYS.

The subject of road construction is one which is being discussed and receiving much attention at the present time, and it is evident that there is a growing demand throughout the country for a class of roads which possess better wearing qualities than those now in general use, and which from their peculiar construction, resist the action of frosts. Roads of this description are expensive to build, but in most places are economical in a series of years, for the reason that little has to

be done to them. They have many other advantages which it is not necessary to enumerate here.

We have done something the past two years in this line of improvement on portions of Court and West streets, and with such good results that I recommend an appropriation for the continuance of the work the present year. But there are certain sections of our city where, in my judgment, macadam would neither prove satisfactory nor economical. In Central square, the north end of Main street, and other adjacent localities which support a heavy traffic, and which are being constantly torn up to get at some of the numerous pipes, a stone pavement, I think, would prove more serviceable. And as it is desirable that this work be extended the present year so that our citizens may have a more practical knowledge of its merits, I recommend an appropriation for paving. In the report of the special committee on stone and macadam pavement will be found full information as to the cost and extent of this work done the past year.

We paid out last year for items charged to repairs $11,-952.52 as against $11,313.59 the year previous, but this difference is explained in the work made necessary on West street in paving the gutters and putting in some 1,200 of tile for surface drainage. The cost of cobble gutters was about 40 cents per square yard.

Five new streets or extensions were laid out in 1892, but no appropriations were made for their construction, except in the extension of Park row, as the cost was very small. An appropriation was also made for the extension of Spring court which was laid out in 1891. Land damages, aside from Spring court and Park row, were awarded to the amount of $1,600; from which awards two appeal have been taken.

An appropriation of $100 was made last year for cutting brush in the city pasture, and a similar appropriation will doubtless be needed the present year.

The bridges are reported by the superintendent to be in general good repair, but the time is not far distant when some of these old wooden bridges must be replaced with iron ones. The old covered bridges on West and Winchester streets in particular, are narrow and dilapidated, and not adapted to the wants of the public today. And were it not for other more important matters which may demand our attention, I should certainly favor replacing one of them the present year, with a modern iron bridge, wide enough to safely acommodate all kinds of travel.

WATER WORKS.

This important department which brings us in a fine income, is, generally speaking, in a satisfactory condition. The old cement main on Court street, however, is precarious, especially the lower end of it, and I think it will be advisable to replace a portion of it with iron the coming summer. This matter should receive your early attention, because if the proposed change is made, materials can undoubtedly be purchased more advantageously in the early spring than later.

The earnings of the water works for 1892 have been $13,771.34, a gain of $1,299.29 over 1891. Numerous extensions were made last year at a cost of $1,478.10. The councils appropriated $826.21 for repairs on the Octagon reservoir, and the bottom has been carefully cemented, and much of the leakage stopped. It will probably be necessary to point up the sides and fortify the wall with earth next summer.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

In May last the councils undertook the work of providing new and better quarters for the Hook and Ladder Company and Deluge Hose Company, and appropriated therefor the sum of $9,000. Proposals were received by the special committee having the matter in charge, and the contract awarded to Mather & Whiting of Holyoke, Mass., for $8,220. But the condition of the ground necessitated the driving of piles for a foundation, and that and other extra work brought the total expenditure up to the appropriation.

The building thus provided is substantial and convenient. All the fire companies and their apparatus are now amply accommodated in one place, on Vernon street.

The city has enjoyed great good fortune in its immunity from fires the past year, and those that have occurred have been accompanied by small loss, the total amount being only $2,075.

The city is to be congratulated on possessing one of the most efficient and best equipped fire departments in the state, and the department itself is to be congratulated on its discipline and drill, the excellent character of its members, and the entire harmony which prevails among them. I would suggest that more fire alarm boxes be put in the present year, in localities where most needed.

POLICE.

Following suggestions made in my last address, another night watchman has been added to the active force of the police, and I am assured that the greater security of person and property thereby gained is highly appreciated. In addition to this a red signal lantern has been placed upon the

square, which is lighted from the central telephone station, and by means of which the watchman can at once learn where their presence is needed, thereby greatly increasing the efficiency of the force.

The police have heartily and faithfully coöperated with the councils, during the year, in the means employed for the maintenance of order, and for the security and preservation of property.

It is a cause of regret that the police station is not more convenient and capable of better ventilation, but on careful consideration of the matter, I do not discover any feasible way to improve it, under the present condition of things.

I desire to especially commend the faithful manner in which Eugene B. Chapman, lately deceased, performed his duties as an officer of the force.

STREET LIGHTS.

The contract with the Keene Gas Light Company, which was made for three years, to furnish electric lights for the city, expires June 30, 1893. This matter is important and should receive careful consideration, as a renewal of the present contract, or such modifications of it as shall appear to be just to both parties, seems desirable.

Another contract, made at the same time and with the same company, provides for the care and lighting of gas street lights. This latter is a continuing contract and may be terminated by either party on thirty days' notice. It is important that you give this attention also, as the city being a very large consumer of gas, should expect to receive the most advantageous terms.

It is understood that the works are taxed to their full capacity for furnishing electric lights.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The report of the trustees of the public library contains much information of interest, and shows that our citizens appreciate, as they always have, the advantages and usefulness of this institution.

From their report and from personal knowledge of the management of the library, I feel assured that the trustees have shown excellent judgment in the choice of books to suit the varying tastes of our citizens, and economy in the expenditure of their appropriation.

ELLIOT CITY HOSPITAL.

Through the generosity of our fellow citizen, the Hon. John Henry Elliot, a much needed addition has been made to our city institutions, and we now have one of the most ample and best equipped hospitals in the state. An ordinance has been passed, recognizing this as one of the departments of the city, and a board of nine trustees elected.

In the opinion of the city solicitor, the councils could not legally make an appropriation for the benefit of this institution under the provisions of the state laws. But without waiting for the passage of an enabling act, which it is hoped can be obtained at the next session of our legislature, a large number of our citizens and societies voluntarily subscribed a sufficient sum to put the hospital in operation the present year, and its doors are now open, with a force of attendants sufficient to take care of all patients at present accommodated.

It is earnestly hoped and expected that such an act will be passed as will enable the city to grant necessary and substantial aid to the hospital, though in my opinion this power should be so far limited as to still leave room for the benefactions of our charitably disposed citizens and benevolent societies,

as such a course will tend, I feel sure, to keep alive an interest in the welfare of the institution, which is necessary for its successful operation.

CONCLUSION.

I have been materially aided in the performance of my duties during the past year, by the cordial coöperation of the city councils, and the heads of departments. Our relations have been throughout harmonious and pleasant. I sincerely hope that the same spirit may prevail the coming year, and that united by a common desire to serve the public well, we may so conduct our municipal affairs as to merit and receive the approval of all our citizens.

KEENE CITY GOVERNMENT.

1893.

MAYOR.

FREDERIC A. FAULKNER.

City Clerk, J. P. WELLMAN.

ALDERMEN.

Ward 1. Francis A. Perry.
Ward 2. George A. Nims.
Ward 3. Frank M. Davis.
Ward 4. Fred E. Howe.
Ward 5. William E. Maloney.

COUNCILMEN.

Ward 1. Joseph C. Reed, Fred A. Bowen, Charles W. Wyman.

Ward 2. Edwin M. White, Edwin O. Upham, Charles H. Fairfield.*

Ward 3. William C. Hall, *President;* Oscar H. Fay, Henry E. Lake.

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* Resignation accepted May 18.

Ward 4. Frank H. Weeks, Stephen K. Stone, Sidney C. Ellis.

Ward 5. Cornelius J. Donovan, Sylvanus A. Morse, William Q. Shea.

Herbert O. Wardwell, clerk.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

Finance. — The Mayor, Alderman Perry, Councilmen Reed and Upham.

Schools. — Alderman Howe, Councilmen Weeks and Morse.

Lands and Buildings. — Alderman Davis, Councilmen Fay and Wyman.

Bridges. — Alderman Perry, Councilmen Fairfield and Ellis.

Streets and Drains. — Alderman Perry, Councilmen Reed and White.

Burying Grounds. — Alderman Nims, Councilmen Bowen and Lake.

Fire Department. — Alderman Davis, Councilmen Fay and Upham.

Lamps and Lamp Posts. — Alderman Howe, Councilmen Fairfield and Shea.

Water Works and Sewers. — Alderman Nims, Councilmen Wyman and Morse.

Printing. — Alderman Howe, Councilmen Weeks and Stone.

Engrossed Bills. — Alderman Maloney, Councilmen Donovan and Bowen.

Public Parks. — Alderman Maloney, Councilmen Fay and Stone.

Public Library. — Alderman Maloney, Councilmen White and Lake.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Bills on Second Reading. — Aldermen Davis, Nims and Perry.

Licenses. — Aldermen Nims, Maloney and Howe.

Simmons Fund. — Aldermen Howe, Perry and Davis.

Police. — Aldermen Maloney, Davis and Nims.

Claims. — Full board.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Bills on Second Reading. — Councilmen Fairfield, Ellis and Shea.

Elections and Returns. — Councilmen Upham, Lake and Donovan.

City Hall. — The Mayor, Councilman White, and City Messenger Emmons.

CITY AUDITOR.

Charles H. Hersey.

CITY SOLICITOR.

Don H. Woodward.

CITY TREASURER.

Jerome E. Wright.

COLLECTOR.

Ainsworth M. Nims.

CITY MESSENGER.

Joseph F. Emmons.

CITY MARSHAL.

Arthur W. Hunnewell.

CONSTABLES.

Arthur W. Hunnewell, Joseph F. Emmons.

POLICE JUSTICE.

L. W. Holmes.

CITY PHYSICIAN.

Gardner C. Hill.

SEXTON.

Columbus A. Mason.

OVERSEER OF POOR.

Francis O. Nims.

SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES.

Columbus A. Mason.

SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS.

Elmer A. Nims.

SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS AND SEWERS.

Paul F. Babbidge.

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Norris G. Gurnsey. George W. Fisher.
Charles M. Norwood.

PARK COMMISSIONER.

George A. Wheelock.

LIBRARIAN.

Mrs. Lizzie M. Converse.

ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN.

Miss Mary F. Sheldon.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Frank G. Dort.
Charles H. Hersey.
Wm. P. Chamberlain.
Miss Mary B. Dinsmoor.
Miss Kate L. Tilden.
Mrs. Maria R. Osborne.

TRUSTEES OF ELLIOT CITY HOSPITAL.

Ira J. Prouty, M. D.
Simon G. Griffin.
Silas Hardy.
Herbert K. Faulkner, M. D.
Laura B. Tilden.
Horatio Colony.
Geo. B. Twitchell, M. D.
Katharine F. Leverett.
George W. Flagg, M. D.
William H. Elliot.*
Simon G. Griffin.*
Silas Hardy.*

HEALTH COMMISSIONERS.

Don H. Woodward. Herbert K. Faulkner.
George W. Flagg.

* Elected May 4, for three years.

ASSESSORS.

Daniel R. Cole. Daniel A. Brown.
Luther P. Alden.

CITY LIQUOR AGENT.

Alexander H. Grimes.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Jerry P. Wellman.

CHIEF ENGINEER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Oscar P. Applin.

ASSISTANT ENGINEERS.

Joseph E. Griffith. Charles H. Spofford.

SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM.

Fred F. Page.* Joseph F. Emmons.†

POLICE OFFICERS.

Charles L. Barrett.
George Cole.
William H. Reyoum.
William S. Tuttle.
Reuben Ray.
Samuel O. Gates.
Amasa Plaistridge.
Charles H. Spofford.
Albert G. Henshaw.
James H. Smith.
Charles Wright.
Columbus A. Mason.
Justus S. Richardson.
Wm. H. Buckminster.
Frank X. Harmon.
Milan K. Burt.
Lester K. Stiles.
Wyman Lawrence.

* Resigned March 2d.
† Elected.

Fred H. Willson.
Daniel H. Dickinson.
H. O. Spaulding.
L. W. Bissell.
William H. Willett.
Dolphis Eno.
John King, Jr.
John Tierney.
Charles A. Chapin.
Albert E. Jillson.
Joseph F. Emmons.
Elmer L. Willard.
Sidney C. Ellis.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD.

Charles K. Pemberton.
Columbus A. Mason.
Mortimer Reardon.
Herbert C. Fairbanks.
James H. Smith.
Charles H. Mason.
Martin A. Stowell.
Zebina K. Graves.
Franklin H. Fay.
Frank E. Joy.
William H. Reyoum.
Fred L. Pitcher.
John W. Nye.
Joseph Chase.
John A. Batchelder.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.

Charles K. Pemberton.
Columbus A. Mason.
William H. Reyoum.
Charles H. Mason.
John W. Nye.
Fred L. Pitcher.
Martin A. Stowell.
Henry N. Stone.
Daniel P. Thompson.
Franklin H. Fay.
James H. Smith.
Joseph Chase.
John A. Batchelder.

WEIGHERS.

Herbert A. Woodward.
Norris G. Gurnsey.
Wm. M. Kimball.
Henry Giffin.
Fred L. Pitcher.

FENCE VIEWERS.

Daniel A. Brown.
Albert Wright.

WARD OFFICERS.

MODERATORS.

Ward 1. James S. Taft. Ward 3. H. O. Wardwell.
Ward 2. Chas. H. Whitney. Ward 4. M. V. B. Clark.
Ward 5. Fred A. Barker.

CLERKS.

Ward 1. Ainsworth M. Nims. Ward 3. Ira D. Gates.
Ward 2. Albert W. Spaulding. Ward 4. Wm. H. Hill.*
Fred W. Walker.†
Ward 5. Charles T. Colony.

SELECTMEN.

Ward 1. Luke E. Joslin, Frank H. Stearns, John Thayer.
Ward 2. Fred C. Nims, Herbert C. Fairbanks, Austin C. Dinsmore.
Ward 3. Frank F. Stearns, Charles A. Nichols, Oscar D. Beverstock.
Ward 4. Walter R. Porter, Edward A. Kingsbury, Wilber C. Robb.
Ward 5. Albert H. Hamblett, Andrew J. Williams, James J. White.

SUPERVISORS.

Ward 1. John P. Flanagan. Ward 3. Loren W. Adams.
Ward 2. Henry W. Nims. Ward 4. Daniel A. Brown.
Ward 5. Ezra P. Hardy.

* Resigned Nov. 16, 1893.
† Elected by Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

ORDINANCES AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCILS IN 1893.

CITY OF KEENE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND NINETY-THREE.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to regular meetings.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city councils meet on the first and third Thursdays of each month, at 7.30 o'clock p. m., for general business.

Passed January 3, 1893.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to annual appropriation.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That in accordance with the recommendations of the committee on finance, the following sums be and hereby are appropriated for the various departments, viz:

Ordinary city charges,	$7,500 00
City paupers,	2,000 00
City dependent soldiers or their families,	200 00
Repairing highways and bridges,	11,000 00
Construction of macadam,	4,000 00
Paving,	2,500 00

Concrete walks,	$500 00
Fire department,	3,000 00
Police,	2,700 00
Electric lights,	3,500 00
Gas, gasolene and incandescent lights,	2,000 00
Public library,	500 00
Support of public library,	700 00
Memorial services,	175 00
Interest on M. & K. R. R. gratuity bonds,	6,400 00
Interest on sewer loan,	2,800 00
Interest on water loan bonds, issue of 1887,	1,295 00
Interest on water loan bonds, issue of 1891,	1,800 00
Payment of water bonds, July 1st,	5,500 00
New sewers,	500 00
Public parks,	200 00
H. O. Coolidge annuity,	800 00
School books and supplies,	1,500 00
	$61,070 00

And that the sum of $32,000.00 be raised by taxation, and the balance be paid from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed January 19, 1893.

A JOINT RESOLUTION for purchasing fire hose.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on fire department, be authorized to purchase six hundred feet of hose for the use of the fire department, and that the same be paid for from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed January 19, 1893.

A JOINT RESOLUTION in favor of Elliot City Hospital.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of one thousand dollars be and hereby is appropriated, to aid in the support and maintenance of Elliot City Hospital, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed February 2, 1893.

AN ORDINANCE in amendment of section four (4), of chapter fourteen (XIV).

Be it ordained by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That section four (4), of chapter fourteen (XIV), of the ordinances be amended in the sixth and seventh lines thereof, by striking out the words — "or from the sale of catalogues," so that the section as amended shall read as follows:

SECTION 4. The board of trustees shall have no power to pledge the credit of the city for any debts that they may incur, but they are hereby authorized to expend such sums of money as may be from time to time appropriated by the city councils for the benefit of the public library. All sums of money arising from the collection of fines, shall be added to the appropriation annually made for the purchase of books, and used by the trustees for that purpose.

Passed February 16, 1893.

A JOINT RESOLUTION in relation to relaying a part of Court street water main.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the water and sewer commissioners be authorized and instructed to purchase iron pipe and other material necessary, and replace that part of the Court street main, between Cross street and the Tyler ravine, and that the sum of six thousand ($6,000) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for this purpose, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed March 2, 1893.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to new catalogues for the public library.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the expense of preparing and printing one thousand copies of a new catalogue of the books in the Keene Public Library — said printing to be under the charge and direction of the joint standing committee on printing.

Passed March 2, 1893.

A JOINT RESOLUTION appointing a special committee on paving and macadamizing.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That a special committee consisting of the mayor, the joint standing committee on streets and drains and Engineer Samuel Wadsworth, be appointed and authorized to contract for necessary material for paving and macadamizing, and to designate such streets or localities where such paving or macadamizing shall be done, as in their judgment shall be deemed best.

Passed March 16, 1893.

A JOINT RESOLUTION authorizing sale of Phœnix hose house.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on lands and buildings be authorized to sell the wooden building on St. James street, formerly occupied by the Phœnix Hose Company, and recently damaged by fire.

Passed March 16, 1893.

A JOINT RESOLUTION authorizing expenditures at fire station.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on fire department be authorized to make repairs in, and additions to the fire station on Vernon street according to their recommendations, and that the sum of three hundred dollars be appropriated therefor from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to paying the school board and board of education.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That each member of the board of education and school board, be paid at the rate of twenty dollars per annum for the year ending March 1, 1893, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed April 6, 1893.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the purchase of horses.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That a joint special committee consisting of one alderman, two councilmen and the superintendent of streets and drains, be and hereby is appointed and authorized to purchase or procure a pair of horses for the use of the city, and to dispose of the bay horses now cared for and driven by E. A. Crown, and the sum of two hundred dollars, and the amount received for the sale of the said pair now owned by the city, is hereby appropriated for such purchase, in addition to the unexpended balance of an appropriation made for a similar purpose February 19, 1891, of one hundred forty-five and one-half dollars.

Passed April 6, 1893.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to lease to Pierce & Towns.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the mayor be hereby authorized to make a lease from the city to Pierce & Towns of the privilege of cutting ice on the lower Beech Hill reservoir, and the use of the land on which the ice buildings now stand, with the same conditions expressed in a lease of the same privileges now in force, for the term of five years from the 15th day of November, 1893, for the annual rental of one hundred and seventy-five ($175) dollars.

Passed April 20, 1893.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the purchase of shade trees.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on streets and drains be authorized to purchase, set out, and protect such a number of shade trees as seem to be best, and that the sum of two hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose.

Passed April 20, 1893.

A JOINT RESOLUTION in relation to discount on taxes.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the collector of taxes be authorized and instructed to allow a discount of two per centum on all taxes assessed the present year which shall be paid on or before August 1, 1893.

Passed April 20, 1893.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to an increased water supply and sewer extension on Forest and Spruce streets.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That in accordance with the recommendations of the joint standing committee on water works and sewers, the water and sewer commissioners are hereby authorized to purchase pipe and other materials necessary for the extension of the sewer, and for an increased water supply on Forest and Spruce streets; and that the sum of thirteen hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for this purpose.

Passed May 4, 1893.

A JOINT RESOLUTION in relation to surface drainage on Winchester and Madison streets.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on streets and drains be authorized to carry out the recommendations of their report for improved drainage on Winchester and Madison streets, and that the sum of three hundred and twenty-five ($325) dollars be and hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for this purpose.

Passed May 4, 1893.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to city hall.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That, whereas, we believe that the exercises usually held in the city hall on Memorial Day are of such a public nature that no organization should be at the expense of paying for the use of said hall for memorial exercises; therefore

Resolved, that John Sedgwick Post G. A. R. be tendered the free use of the city hall for memorial exercises on May 30 next.

Passed May 18, 1893.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a division of school money.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the money by law assessed in the city of Keene for the support of schools for the present year, amounting to $12,687.50, the literary fund of $1,498.88, the unexpended balance of the dog tax and license of $957.02, and the balance of the Hibbard fund of $40.00, amounting to $15,183.40, be apportioned among the school districts as follows, viz: $75.00 be assigned to each of the twenty-two schools in Union district, amounting to $1,650.00; and the same amount to each of the eleven schools in City district, amounting to $825.00; and the balance of $12,708.40 be apportioned *pro rata* among the 1,035 scholars in Union district and the 149 scholars in City district, making the whole amount apportioned to Union district, $12,759.10, and to City school district, $2,424.30.

Passed June 1, 1893.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the donation of Miss Nancy H. Towns.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the donation of one hundred dollars offered by Miss Nancy H. Towns be accepted upon the conditions stated in the offer, provided however, that the same shall be deposited by her in one of the savings banks of this city and the deposit book left with the city treasurer.

Passed June 1, 1893.

A JOINT RESOLUTION in relation to Ralston street ditch.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of one hundred ($100) dollars be and hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of cleaning out and removing obstructions in that part of Ralston street ditch lying south of and between Winchester street and the Ashuelot river, and that the superintendent of streets be authorized to expend said sum.

Passed June 15, 1893.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the purchase of a hook and ladder truck.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint committee on fire department by authorized to purchase a new hook and ladder truck for the use of the fire department, and that the same be paid for from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Resolved, that the committee also be authorized to dispose of the present truck, and that the proceeds be deposited with the city treasurer.

Passed June 15, 1893.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to adjournment.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That when this body adjourns, it be to meet on Thursday, September 7th, 1893, at 7.30 o'clock p. m., unless otherwise ordered by the mayor.

Passed June 15, 1893.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to heating apparatus in city hall building.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on lands and buildings be authorized to have the heating plant at the city hall building changed, and added to substantially in accordance with the recommendations of the accompanying report, and that the sum of twelve hundred dollars be appropriated for that purpose from any money in the treasury not otherwise approriated.

Passed June 15, 1893.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to city pasture.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of one hundred ($100) dollars be and hereby is appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of clearing a portion of the city pasture of brush and other rubbish, and the superintendent of streets is hereby authorized to expend said sum.

A JOINT RESOLUTION in relation to repairs and additions at Elliot City Hospital.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of six hundred two and nineteen one-hundredths ($602.19) dollars be and hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the following bills incurred in making repairs and additions at Elliot City Hospital, as recommended by the joint standing committee on finance, in their accompanying report, viz:

Davis, Wright & Co., $169.38, C. H. Ellis, $56.30, J. C. Estabrook, $21.53, Minerolized Rubber Co., $80.00, H. H. Beckwith, $65.01, J. N. Heavy, $41.22, A. E. Fish, $36.50, Keene Furniture Co., $132.25.

Passed September 7, 1893.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to removing obstructions from Beaver Brook.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of one hundred ($100) dollars be and hereby is appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of removing some of the principal obstructions from a portion of Beaver brook.

Passed September 7, 1893.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the changes in the sidewalk on West and Main streets.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on streets and drains be and hereby are instructed to cause the fences on the north side of West street, to be set upon the line recently established by the board of mayor and aldermen, and also to move the curbings and posts and make such other changes as are necessary to widen the sidewalk towards the east, upon the westerly side of Main street, from Elliot's corner to the railroad, and to raise the same to the grade recently established by the board of mayor and aldermen. And the sum of five hundred and twenty-five ($525) dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for this purpose.

Passed September 7, 1893.

A JOINT RESOLUTION accepting the trust offered by Mrs. W. Alma Fisher.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the donation of two hundred ($200) dollars, offered by Mrs. W. Alma Fisher, be accepted upon the conditions named in the bequest.

Passed September 7, 1893.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to electric lights.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on lamps and lamp posts are hereby authorized to report to the city councils the form of contract that can be made with the Keene Gas Light Co., for furnishing the city with electric lights for three years, beginning July 1, 1893.

Passed September 7, 1893.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the expenses attending the annual inspection of Keene Fire Department.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of sixty ($60) dollars be and hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses attending the annual inspection of Keene Fire Department.

Passed September 21, 1893.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the purchase of horses.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That a special committee, consisting of one alderman and two councilmen and the superintendent of streets, be appointed and authorized to purchase a pair of horses for the use of the city, and the sum of five hundred (500) dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for said purpose.

Resolved, further, that said committee be also authorized to sell one or both of the gray horses, formerly driven by E. O. Rice, and the net proceeds received from said sale, less ten and fifty one-hundredths ($10.50) dollars, a deficit on the last purchase of horses, shall be deposited in the general fund of the city.

Prssed September 21, 1893.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the free use of City Hall.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the committee on city hall be authorized to grant the free use of the same, to a committee of citizens, on October 4th next, or some subsequent date, for the purpose of a musical entertainment, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the support of a free bed at Elliot City Hospital.

Passed September 21, 1893.

A JOINT RESOLUTION in relation to gift from Hon. John Henry Elliot.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

Whereas, the board of mayor and aldermen, in laying out the extension of Wilson street, in said Keene, awarded Hon. John Henry Elliot the sum of three hundred ($300) dollars as land damages, which sum, by reason of a prospective benefit, (not by law allowed to be considered) the said Elliot does not desire to retain, and has returned it to the city with the request that it be devoted to the uses of the Elliot City Hospital; now therefore be it

Resolved, that the said city by its councils, gratefully accepts this gift and expresses its thanks and appreciation to Mr. Elliot, and in accordance with his wishes, the said sum

of three hundred ($300) dollars is hereby appropriated for the uses of the Elliot City Hospital.

A JOINT RESOLUTION in relation to electric lights.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on lamps and lamp posts be authorized and instructed to make a contract, on such conditions as may be for the interests of the city, with the Keene Gas Light Company, for furnishing and lighting the the streets of Keene for a term of three years from October 1, 1893, with thirty-five arc electric lights supplied from a current of ten amperes at all times, and as many more lights when ordered by the city, as the plant of said gas light company is able to furnish at any time during said term. The price not to exceed one hundred ($100) dollars per year for each light. Said lights are to be lighted every night in the year, beginning at one-half hour after sunset and continued burning until midnight, except on such nights and on such terms as may be provided in said contract by the committee.

Passed October 5, 1893.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to an additional appropriation.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That in addition to the sum heretofore appropriated for the support of city paupers, the additional sum of eleven hundred ($1,100) dollars be and hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not appropriated.

Passed October 5, 1893.

A JOINT RESOLUTION in relation to drain on Elm street.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of two hundred ($200) dollars be and hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for renewing that portion of the drain on Elm street, between Union and Cross streets.

Resolved, that the committee on streets and drains be authorized to purchase all necessary material for the work.

Passed October 19, 1893.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to an additional appropriation for the fire department.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That in addition to the sum heretofore appropriated for the fire department, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed November 16, 1893.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to printing annual reports.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on printing be and are hereby authorized to cause a sufficient number of annual reports to be printed, which shall contain the report of the proceedings of the inauguration of the city government in January last, with such joint resolutions and ordinances as have since been passed, together with the reports of the finance committee, city officers who are required to report, and such other matter as may hereafter be ordered by the board of mayor and aldermen, and also that a sufficient number be bound in leather for exchange, and in cloth for the use of city officers.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to additional appropriations.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That in addition to the sums heretofore appropriated, the following sums be and hereby are appropriated for the following purposes, viz:

Highways and bridges,	$500 00
Shade trees,	11 02
Heating city hall,	90 23
Fowler and Hardy ditch,	35 53

Passed December 7, 1893.

A JOINT RESOLUTION providing for the purchase of fire hose.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on fire department be authorized to purchase five hundred feet of hose for the use of the fire department, and that payment for the same be made from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed December 7, 1893.

AN ORDINANCE in amendment of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance in relation to Elliot City Hospital."

Be it ordained by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That Section two (2) of said ordinance be amended in the third line thereof by striking out the word "and" after the word "buildings," and inserting after the word "lands," "and personal effects," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Section 2. It shall be the duty of said trustees to take charge and full control of Elliot City Hospital, including all buildings, lands, and personal effects belonging thereto, and carefully protect, use and manage the same for the interest of the city, and for the purpose for which it is designed.

That Section four (4) of said ordinances be amended in the second line thereof by inserting after the word "expend," "under the conditions hereafter named." And by striking out of said section all after the word "appropriation," in the fifth line thereof, and substituting therefor the following: "All moneys received by the trustees, except gifts for special purposes, shall be expended by them for the general maintenance and best interests of the hospital, and the appropriations of the city shall be used by them only when such moneys are exhausted." So that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Section 4. The board of trustees are hereby authorized to expend, under the conditions hereafter named, any appropriation which may be made by the city councils for the benefit of the hospital, but shall have no power to create a debt against the city beyond such appropriation. All moneys received by the trustees, except gifts for special purposes, shall be expended by them for the general maintenance and best interests of the hospital, and the appropriations of the city shall be used by them only when such moneys are exhausted.

Passed December 7, 1893.

Annual Reports.

REPORT OF THE CITY TREASURER.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Councils:

I submit herewith my report as city treasurer for balance of term, from December 3, 1892, to January 9, 1893.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand,	$13,829 05	
A. M. Nims, taxes, 1892,	12,250 00	
A. M. Nims, water taxes,	4,000 00	
D. H. Dickinson, rents, city hall,	417 00	
A. Smith, taxes, 1889,	40 71	
A. Smith, water taxes, 1890,	6 00	
P. F. Babbidge, sewer department,	85 00	
A. G. Grimes, liquor sold,	55 20	
E. A. Nims, use of city pasture,	75 00	
E. A. Nims, material sold,	20 00	
		$30,777 96

PAYMENTS.

Coupons paid in Boston,	$5,247 50	
Coupons,	724 50	
Orders,	3,916 04	
Balance,	20,889 92	
		$30,777 96

J. R. BEAL,
City Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE CITY TREASURER.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Councils:

I herewith submit my report as city treasurer for the term from January 9, to December 1, 1893.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in the treasury,	$20,889 92
S. O. Gates, collector, taxes, 1887 and 1888,	659 71
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1891,	220 00
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1892,	11,645 63
A. M. Nims, collector, dog tax, 1892,	260 00
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1893,	57,576 61
A. M. Nims, collector, water,	12,298 84
J. P. Wellman, licenses,	175 77
J. P. Wellman, stone bounds,	23 64
J. P. Wellman, rents,	1,755 60
J. P. Wellman, walk at Cheshire House,	111 99
J. P. Wellman, use of steamer,	16 70
J. P. Wellman, fees, State vs. O'Bray,	13 77
J. P. Wellman, police court fines,	6 00
J. P. Wellman, Zimmerman ditch,	19 77
J. P. Wellman, public library,	123 11
J. P. Wellman, sale of Phœnix house,	15 00
J. P. Wellman, billiard and bowling alley licenses,	160 00
J. P. Wellman, dog licenses,	691 07

J. P. Wellman, circus, merry-go-round and street licenses,	$121 50
J. P. Wellman, sale of mares,	127 00
J. P. Wellman, sale of horse,	50 00
J. P. Wellman, brush fire at Swanzey,	30 20
J. P. Wellman, Elliot City Hospital,	300 00
J. P. Wellman, cleaning ditch,	26 52
J. P. Wellman, rent of reservoir,	140 00
J. P. Wellman, error in order No. 1,494,	10 00
L. W. Holmes, police court fines, 1892,	88 38
L. W. Holmes, police court fines, 1893,	3,393 00
C. C. Buffum, police court fines,	23 00
A. W. Hunnewell, police court fines,	4 00
J. F. Emmons, rent of city hall,	1,130 50
Mrs. George H. Jackson, Elliot City Hospital,	2,305 05
F. O. Nims, wood and sawing at jail,	127 47
F. O. Nims, aid to dependent soldiers,	606 45
F. O. Nims, aid to county paupers,	4,137 42
P. F. Babbidge, water,	570 00
P. F. Babbidge, sewers,	367 80
Fred A. Page, peddler's license,	8 00
J. R. Beal, treasurer, balance of interest on sundry funds,	166 73
Interest on Hibbard legacy,	49 17
Interest on C. S. Faulkner legacy,	130 00
Interest on Augusta O. Nims fund,	4 04
Interest on L. J. Colony fund,	40 40
Interest on Mary A. Ball fund,	8 08
Interest on Mary P. Whitney fund,	4 04
Interest on Minerva P. Gates fund,	4 04
Interest on Russell fund,	12 12
Interest on Nancy A. Towns fund,	1 33
Interest on Ashley Jones fund,	2 33
Interest on Fireman's Relief fund,	24 00
Interest on Ministerial fund,	167 86
Interest on Simmons and Eastburn funds,	211 56

Mrs. L. M. Converse, catalogues,	$40 80	
E. A. Nims, superintendent highways,	249 15	
E. A. Nims, rent of city pasture,	75 00	
A. H. Grimes, liquors sold,	137 61	
Insurance tax,	486 75	
Railroad tax,	4,993 25	
Savings bank tax,	27,035 00	
Literary fund,	1,653 59	
Keene National Bank, interest,	15 18	
Ashuelot National bank, interest,	145 72	
		$155,887 17

PAYMENTS.

State tax, 1893,	$18,125 00	
Water bonds,	5,400 00	
Coupons,	3,817 50	
City orders,	117,523 66	
Balance in treasury,	11,021 01	
		$155,887 17

J. E. WRIGHT,
City Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The joint standing committee on finance respectfully lay before the city councils the following statement of all receipts and expenditures from December 1, 1892, to December 1, 1893, together with a schedule of property, real and personal, belonging to the city, and the value thereof, and the amount of the city debt.

EXPENDITURES.

ORDINARY CITY EXPENSES.

Error on check No. 1494,	$10 00	
Balance from last year,	662 01	
Appropriation,	7,500 00	
		$8,172 01
Paid F. A. Faulkner, salary as mayor,	$500 00	
J. P. Wellman, salary, postage, etc.,	707 55	
Don H. Woodward, salary, city solicitor,	50 00	
H. K. Faulkner, salary, board of health,	40 00	
Geo. W. Flagg, salary, board of health,	40 00	
Don H. Woodward, salary, board of health,	40 00	
Daniel H. Dickinson, salary, messenger,	100 00	
J. F. Emmons, salary, messenger,	300 00	

Paid J. R. Beal, salary, treasurer,	$12	50
J. E. Wright, salary, treasurer,	37	50
H. O. Wardwell, salary, council clerk,	50	00
L. W. Holmes, salary, police justice,	100	00
Charles H. Hersey, salary, auditor,	100	00
C. A. Mason, salary, superintendent of cemeteries,	100	00
Daniel A. Brown, salary, assessor,	140	00
Daniel R. Cole, " "	140	00
Luther P. Alden, " "	140	00
Sylvester Spaulding, salary, assistant assessor,	56	00
A. M. Nims, salary, collector,	550	00
A. H. Grimes, salary, liquor agent,	100	00
Daniel E. Hathorn, salary, selectman,	5	00
John Thayer, " "	5	00
Luke E. Joslin, " "	5	00
Wm. H. Prentiss, " "	5	00
Fred C. Nims, " "	5	00
George H. Hall, " "	5	00
Herbert C. Fairbanks, " "	5	00
Henry E. Lake, " "	5	00
Frank S. Stearns, " "	5	00
Eugene H. Whitcomb, " "	5	00
Wallace L. Mason, " "	5	00
Walter R. Porter, " "	5	00
James J. Kennedy, " "	5	00
Albert H. Hamblett, " "	5	00
Andrew J. Williams, " "	5	00
Ainsworth M. Nims, salary, ward clerk,	8	00
Walter W. Glazier, " "	7	00
Charles H. Clark, " "	7	00
Fred E. Howe, " "	7	00
Charles T. Colony, " "	7	00
James S. Taft, salary, moderator,	2	00
Charles H. Whitney, salary, moderator,	2	00
Herbert O. Wardwell, " "	2	00

Paid M. V. B. Clark, salary, moderator,	$2	00
Fred A. Barker, " "	2	00
Ezra P. Hardy, salary, supervisor,	7	50
Loren W. Adams, " "	15	00
Henry H. Beckwith, " "	17	50
Garrett J. Landers, " "	7	50
Daniel A. Brown, " "	30	00
Henry W. Nims, " "	27	50
John P. Flanagan, " "	7	50
Charles H. Hersey, complaints and warrants,	45	00
Don H. Woodward, complaints and warrants,	126	00
G. H. Aldrich & Son, insurance,	28	75
D. K. Healey, "	57	50
Geo. F. Ball, "	23	00
Don H. Woodward, fees,	32	77
Chas. C. Buffum, special police,	34	00
Samuel Wadsworth, surveying and plans,	132	80
Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	353	80
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., use of instrument,	36	00
W. H. Spalter, stationery and blanks,	40	37
G. H. Tilden & Co., stationery and blanks,	91	76
Geo. M. Rossman, lamp and piping,	56	83
E. B. Chapman, witness fees,	6	19
F. L. Searle, " "		77
W. H. Buckminster, " "	1	54
Wyman Lawrence, " "	1	54
C. L. Barrett, " "	10	78
George Cole, " "	10	01
Roxbury Granite Co., posts for town lines,	36	00
Peter Langdon, setting posts,	9	00
John Lynch, carting posts,	15	75

Paid Keene Furniture Co., work on settee holders,	$10 65
Nims, Whitney & Co., lumber for settee holders,	11 83
Daniel H. Dickinson, paid for cleaning,	6 50
J. F. Emmons, paid for cleaning,	5 05
Davis, Wright & Co., radiators and repairs,	108 29
C. Ed. Woods, repairs in hall building,	32 95
F. E. Keyes, land damage,	300 00
Fisher and Kirk & Sewall, land damage,	175 00
F. L. Sprague, additional land damage,	200 00
Abel Blake, award of county commissioners,	104 92
C. O. Hurlburt, license liquor agency,	25 00
City Ice Co., ice for offices,	3 00
G. Fred Little, work on stage,	108 00
O. H. Holbrook, " "	27 00
Wm. H. Hill, " "	27 50
Clarence S. Parker, " "	27 00
Ansel Dickinson's Sons, sign posts,	13 23
C. M. White, work on signs, etc.,	41 28
E. A. Wallace, painting signs,	24 50
Conn. River R. R. Co., freight on posts,	6 25
H. H. Beckwith, sign boards, etc.,	66 30
Dean Knight, painting,	42 50
W. C. Felkin, signs,	12 50
W. E. Wright, repairing clock,	1 50
Spencer & Co., hardware,	6 62
W. B. Fitch, wood for voting places,	1 00
Reuben Ray, repairing railing, etc.,	6 29
Mather & Whiting, repairs on building,	23 14

Paid J. W. Buckminster, teams,	$5 00
A. H. Grimes, matches, soap, etc.,	2 03
Keene Water Works, water for city hall building,	41 60
Eagle Hotel, room for voting,	15 00
Sentinel Printing Co., printing reports, blanks, etc.,	1,023 16
Charles A. Davis, hack, board of health,	2 50
H. T. Houghton, hack, board of health,	1 25
Woodbury & Howard, fumigating Avery house,	5 00
Frank G. Dort & Co., disinfectant,	50
H. W. Hubbard, repairs,	4 51
Fitchburg Railroad Co., freight,	50
J. P. Wellman, copying taxes and reporting births, marriages, deaths,	107 15
Darling & Co., printing,	11 75
Albert E. Fish, hanging doors, etc.,	1 30
Inman Bros., printing,	6 75
Knowlton & Stone, hardware,	16 32
Henry Giffin, coal,	398 55
Charles E. Keith, work and paint,	3 80
Loren W. Adams, work in stores,	9 25
Bullard & Shedd, goods,	1 60
H. O. Wardwell, stamps,	1 25
A. M. Nims, paid postage,	11 98
C. W. Farwell, amount paid printing school reports,	13 00
Cheshire county, use of rooms,	47 92
Sawyer & Mason, insurance,	34 50
Hosea Foster, examining records,	4 00
George O. Wardwell, labor,	1 75
E. L. Bartholomew, work on locks,	2 00
A. B. Skinner, rubber mat, etc.,	3 45
Blake & Mason, directories,	3 00

Paid Kirk & Sewall, tin,	$0 09	
F. R. Stratton, painting signs,	21 80	
George A. Nims & Co., use of teams,	2 00	
Wesley Dinsmore, repairs in library,	43 45	
A. E. Jillson, witness fees,	77	
A. A. Clough & Co., curtains for library,	1 25	
Michael O'Mara, digging graves ordered by board of health,	10 00	
Physicians, for reporting births and deaths,	58 50	
		$8,022 24
Balance to new account,		$149 77

CITY PAUPERS.

Balance from last year,	$54 03	
Appropriation,	2,000 00	
Appropriation,	1,100 00	
		$3,154 03
Paid Katherine Reardon, support of self,	$48 00	
Rose Perry, support of self,	72 00	
Mrs. J. O. Amadon, support of family,	210 00	
F. O. Nims, rent, Mrs. Amadon,	96 00	
S. E. Wyman, care of Fisher boy,	78 20	
C. A. Mason, care of Sprague family,	195 00	
Charles Beauregard, wood and drawing,	43 01	
F. O. Nims, salary and office rent,	275 00	
Gardner C. Hill, salary,	100 00	
S. O. Gates, guardian, one-half the care of Obed Dort,	130 00	
New Hampshire asylum for insane, care of White and Pierce,	437 39	

Paid Geo. E. Holbrook & Co., groceries,	$31	38
F. E. Keyes, groceries,	29	76
Boston Branch Grocery, groceries,	31	66
A. H. Grimes, groceries,	79	98
Chas. H. Bridgman, groceries,	33	34
M. V. B. Clark, groceries,	19	63
Nichols & Wardwell, groceries,	15	89
W. B. Fitch, wood,	15	25
J. C. Bierne, care of Mahar,	82	28
Mrs. Chas. Seward, care of Mary Spaulding,	51	06
Dennis Callahan, milk,	21	90
C. W. Wyman, provisions,	2	50
John Humphrey, rent, Mrs. Reardon,	11	25
C. A. Mason, digging graves,	13	00
Michael O'Mara, digging graves,	3	00
Lucinda Seavey, care of Mary Spaulding,	17	50
Emma Bigelow, care of Mary Spaulding,	36	09
F. H. Wright & Co., goods,	7	75
J. F. & F. H. Whitcomb, goods,	6	50
G. H. Tilden & Co., stationery,	1	04
F. O. Nims, cash paid,	11	31
Henry Giffin, coal,	3	50
Spencer & Co., coal,	7	25
J. R. Beal & Co., goods,	22	80
Chase & Richards, goods,	11	50
A. B. Skinner, goods,	3	10
J. P. Wellman, taking affidavits,	12	00
George H. Nims, wood,	48	86
Samuel Priest, cutting wood,	5	77
Cheshire County, care of Doyle, Couillard, Esty and Pierce,	207	96
J. W. Buckminster, teams for funeral of A. Trask,	15	00

Paid Mrs. Cummings, care of Mrs. Dyer and children,	$13 14	
		$2,557 55
Balance to new account,		$596 48

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid Sarah Griffith, support of self,	$96 00
Catharine B. Hastings, support of self,	96 00
James Greenwood, " "	120 00
Patrick O'Connor, " "	77 85
Lawrence Monahan, " "	60 00
Mrs. Irvin Griffith, " "	120 00
Mrs. L. H. Hubbard, " "	48 00
Mrs. Arabella Robinson, " "	77 85
George W. Seward, " "	35 00
Julia Mead, " "	28 00
Johanna Harmon, " "	10 00
Edward O. Cobleigh, " "	30 00
C. A. Seward, " "	10 00
Isabel Carney, " "	48 00
Mrs. J. B. Lawrence, care of Ballou,	208 53
Mrs. Peter Bouvier, care of Mrs. Devalaire,	65 22
Mrs. E. M. Fellows, care of Fitzgerald child,	14 84
Mrs. H. C. Case, rent, Shackley,	48 00
Mrs. H. H. Bridge, care of Coleman child,	108 23
Chas. Beauregard, wood and drawing,	87 88
W. B. Fitch, wood,	5 25
C. W. Wyman, provisions,	55 00
Edward Waters, cutting wood,	32 40
O. J. Bordwin, "	34 38
Charles Hartwell, "	38 44

Paid John Carrigan, cutting wood,	$5	00
Samuel Priest, "	6	19
Charles Crehore, "	13	75
George W. Seward, "	2	50
Faulkner & Colony Mfg. Co., rent, Mrs. France,	72	00
John Conway, rent, Kate Donovan,	32	10
Fred H. C. Johnson, care of Lizzie Larsen,	24	29
A. B. Skinner, goods,	11	13
Hardy & Co., goods,	1	52
Frank R. Stratton, goods,	9	65
W. F. Harris, goods,	4	25
M. L. Landers & Co., goods,	9	25
S. Spaulding, goods,	6	65
F. H. Wright & Co., goods,	8	60
J. F. & F. H. Whitcomb, goods,	1	33
Boston Branch Shoe Store, goods,	21	75
Chase & Richards, goods,	2	00
Henry Giffin, coal,	31	50
Spencer & Co., coal,	46	29
Mary Perry, support of family,	7	00
George A. Litchfield, treasurer, rent, Mrs. Monty,	90	00
Bullard & Shedd, medicines,	4	00
Frank G. Dort & Co., medicines,		50
A. H. Grimes, groceries,	138	63
P. H. McCushing, groceries,	167	32
Geo. E. Holbrook & Co., groceries,	110	72
F. E. Keyes, groceries,	128	37
Boston Branch Grocery, groceries,	147	42
Nichols & Wardwell, groceries,	117	72
Chas. H. Bridgman, groceries,	125	77
Kirk & Sewell, stove, Mrs. Lonagan,	6	50
Davis, Wright & Co., repairing stove,		50
W. C. Bigelow, milk,	18	23

Paid Mrs. John Everdon, care of French children,	$60	40
Miranda Knapp, care of French children,	52	72
B. H. Neeves, care of French children,	70	57
Sarah Evleth, care of French children,	5	71
Hiram Blake, rent, Dow and Coffey,	38	07
J. M. Parker, administrator, rent, Dow and Coffey,	27	00
Peter Loiselle, rent, Mrs. V. Perry,	12	00
Frank Gallagher, rent, Mrs. V. Perry,	48	00
Nims Bros. & Co., provision,	2	08
F. A. Harrington, provision,	1	99
Peter Heffren, rent, Searle,	16	00
F. O. Nims, use of team and cash paid,	6	90
Morris Troy, sawing wood,	1	00
Lewis Holmes, rent, Fiske,	42	00
L. N. Hill, rent, Fiske,	42	00
Ella Longever, rent, Seward,	28	80
Mrs. A. M. Esty, care of Mrs. Trexler,	3	42
Mrs. W. A. Richardson, care of Trexler child,	40	56
Mrs. M. A. Barker, milk, Mrs. Longever,	27	42
Elliot City Hospital, care of Durant, Mangin, Lang, Clark and Munroe,	139	54
Carrie R. Hutchins, storing goods,	1	00
Charles S. Coburn, rent, Mrs. Whitcomb,	60	00
J. R. Beal & Co., goods,	10	25
State Industrial School, care of Tiffany and Ebbitts,	73	50
Victoria Perry, care of Mrs. Greenwood,	44	25
Mrs. C. A. Seward, care of Mrs. Greenwood,	8	00

Paid John Humphrey, rent, Shortell,	$29	50
Isaac Champaigne, care of George,	7	00
Charles Grout, moving goods,	5	00
Eagle Hotel, board, Robbins family,	9	00
Mrs. A. A. Stiles, board, F. E. Davis,	8	00
S. E. Thayer, food for Claywoods,	11	01
Patrick Doyle, rent, Bennett,	6	00
Mrs. A. E. Johnson, rent, Mrs. Dyer,	32	00
Julia A. Rice, care of Cobleigh,	6	00
Mrs. L. E. Whitney, care of Cobleigh,	6	00
Mrs. E. A. Cutter, care of Mrs. Crossfield,	42	13
Cheshire R. R. Co., rent, Donovan,	3	90
Chas. S. Fisher, coffins, Claywoods, Bowen and St. Andrews children,	37	00
G. L. Hitchcock, medicines,		95
M. V. B. Clark, groceries,	50	13
Mrs. Alma Reed, care of Mary Pratt,	4	00
G. C. Hill, medical services,	20	00
Pauline Simpson, support of self,	16	00
William Vose, care of W. J. Nims,	40	50
Martha Southwick, care of W. J. Nims,	7	50
W. J. Sawyer, care of W. J. Nims,	3	50
O. A. Knight, rent, Mrs. Hastings,	36	00
H. T. Houghton, hack for Mrs. Monroe,	2	25
Mrs. Almon Craig, care of Mrs. Munroe,	6	50
C. A. Mason, digging grave, Ballou,	2	00
Putney & Wilber, rent, LaPorte,	66	50
Mrs. A. A. Stiles, care of Crossfield and Mead,	12	00
J. B. Edwards, rent, Pelkey, Seward and Rugg,	61	13
Moses Ellis estate, rent, Mrs. Carney,	40	00
M. A. Smith, care of Mrs. Mead,	1	00

Paid Ada H. Kingsbury, care of Mrs. Mead,	$2 00	
Lena Asher, care of Mrs. Monty,	1 00	
Lucretia Cummings, care of Mrs. Monty,	9 00	
W. F. Wilbur, rent, Mrs. Pelkey,	2 25	
Woodbury & Howard, coffins, Stacy, Banyea, Mead, Swensen and Cobleigh,	63 00	
		$4,440 41

Dr.

To highway department, drawing wood,	16 79	
		$4,457 20

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Balance from last year,	$894 65	
Appropriation,	11,000 00	
Work on Park street,	249 15	
		$12,143 80
Paid John Reed, work,	15 00	
Connecticut River R. R. Co., freight,	50	
E. F. Lane, hay and work,	95 07	
Harry Cheever, work,	22 20	
John A. Drummer, gravel,	5 76	
Walter J. Edson, work,	4 50	
Spencer & Co., goods,	215 40	
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	466 60	
J. S. Herrick, gravel,	9 80	
Chas. F. Gould, gravel,	25 00	
F. W. Nims, sand,	6 25	
Joseph Chase, sand,	3 84	
William Reed, sand,	1 20	
N. G. Gurnsey, sand,	67 80	

Paid Chas. Ellis, sand and stone,	$51	70
George F. Cheever, sand,	24	00
Ira M. Sprague, sand,	6	88
John L. Butler, sand,	2	50
Samuel Wadsworth, surveying,	102	47
E. A. Nims, straw,	23	88
J. Hadlock, sheets for scraper,	8	00
Thomas T. Russell, bridge stringers,	71	76
J. J. Kennedy, repairing tools,	1	00
Reuben Ray, repairing tools,	69	43
Thomas Grimes, labor,	7	50
Dr. C. P. Bugbee, services and medicine,	87	25
E. A. Nims, salary and use of team,	750	00
H. L. Goodnow, hay,	60	25
F. H. Baldwin, hay and goods,	109	68
George A. Nims & Co., hay,	89	33
Wm. H. Stratton, hay,	80	14
Wilkinson & McGregor, repairing harnesses, etc.,	8	40
Nims, Whitney & Co., lumber,	6	75
Henry W. Nims, bridge timber,	68	05
John Carpenter, repairing harnesses,	76	48
H. N. Gunn, agent, bridge plank,	37	80
Irvin Curtis, work,	76	50
T. A. Hastings, bridge plank,	104	95
Dean Knight, painting iron bridge,	30	00
E. A. Kingsbury, railing,	5	62
A. H. Hamblett, railing,	27	40
Eames & Towne, grain,	368	54
Young Jones, shoeing horses,	123	20
Humphrey Machine Co., castings,	45	04
Mather & Whiting, work in barn,	20	25
A. H. Grimes, oil, etc.,	7	16
F. G. Dort & Co., medicines,	16	75
Bullard & Shedd, medicines,	2	95
H. W. Hubbard, repairs,	2	40

Paid	Wm. O. Wilson, repairing fence,	$1 00
	George K. Wright, breaking roads,	2 00
	George D. Gillis, " "	25 99
	Myron Ellis, breaking roads and work,	82 30
	Frank O. Wright, breaking roads,	25 25
	Arba Stearns, " "	27 75
	Charles H. Wright, breaking roads and work,	93 75
	George S. Wyman, breaking roads,	9 75
	H. A. Davis, " "	7 38
	Luke E. Joslin, " "	27 63
	J. E. Moors, " "	13 30
	W. W. Stone, " "	15 75
	Wm. A. Wilder, " "	3 00
	F. D. W. Carpenter, repairing carts, etc.,	19 15
	J. C. Whittle, repairing carts, etc.,	22 30
	George Barrett, ploughing walks,	19 50
	Chas. H. Bridgman, hay and salt,	1 43
	S. E. Wyman, work,	7 33
	Chas. G. Crain, work,	109 50
	Joseph Cota, work,	6 53
	George Stratton, work,	2 00
	Rufus S. Graves, work,	15 00
	L. E. Esty, work,	4 50
	H. Blanchard, work,	3 40
	E. V. Aldrich, work,	2 00
	W. R. Scripture, work,	44 00
	Sidney C. Ellis, work,	26 75
	Elmer Willard, work,	5 70
	James W. Price, work,	11 00
	D. B. Stearns, work,	23 75
	J. W. Nye, work,	14 03
	Charles A. Grimes, work,	12 75
	Walter Pierce,	13 20
	Chas. E. Kezer, work,	9 00
	John Russell, work,	64 85

Paid Andrew J. Williams, work,	$14 00	
A. B. Skinner, powder,	6 30	
Frank R. Stratton, lettering carts,	3 50	
Kirk & Sewell, dipper,	25	
E. O. Rice, barrel,	1 00	
Chas. Beauregard, shavings,	37 00	
D. R. & F. A. Cole, grain,	69 00	
Frank G. Cheever, painting carts,	32 00	
F. O. Nims, hay,	15 65	
George W. Porter, ploughing walks,	21 75	
C. E. Tottingham, painting hames,	2 00	
W. F. Harris, goods,	5 00	
Charles L. Russell, brick,	21 60	
Merriam & Tilden, drain covers,	33 15	
B. F. Wheeler, estate, repairing fence,	1 00	
Eliza Cummings, rent of barn,	10 00	
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight,	3 04	
W. H. Spalter, time books,	1 30	
J. P. Wellman, express paid,	10	
Charles Giffin, laying catch basins,	21 45	
Faulkner & Colony Mfg. Co., bridge plank,	289 61	
Samuel Richardson, stone,	2 80	
Beston Branch shoe store, goods,	11 25	
Arthur F. Norcross, work,	29 25	
J. P. Wellman, pay-rolls,	7,187 72	
		$12,075 17
Balance,		$68 63

Cr.

By use of horses, 16 calls to fires, at $12,	$192 00
Use of horses, 2 calls to fires, at $16,	32 00
Packing and unpacking hydrants,	12 50
Work on Court street, relaying,	66 50
Work on Forest street, relaying,	14 00
Work on sewer repairs,	10 50

By work on water repairs,	$5 25	
Sand for water works,	14 30	
Drawing wood, county paupers,	16 79	
		$363 84
Carried to new account,		$432 47

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Balance from last year,	$678 08	
Town of Swanzey, brush fire,	30 20	
Appropriation,	3,000 00	
Appropriation,	150 00	
		$3,858 28
Paid Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	$282 00	
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight,	6 58	
Reuben Ray, repairs,	23 85	
Geo. A. Brown, insurance,	60 00	
Leonard Wellington, insurance,	40 00	
George A. Nims & Co., teams for fires,	103 00	
J. W. Buckminster, teams for fires,	77 00	
David Russell, teams for fires,	4 50	
Oscar P. Applin, salary,	30 00	
Joseph E. Griffith, salary,	25 00	
Chas. H. Spofford, salary,	25 00	
C. B. Perry, insurance,	24 37	
Davis, Wright & Co., connecting heaters, etc.,	96 64	
Don I. Petts, repairing uniforms,	58 95	
J. R. Beal & Co., repairing uniforms,	27 00	
D. M. Aldrich, salary, steamer fireman,	10 00	
B. F. Whitehouse, salary, steamer fireman,	10 00	

Paid Frank F. Stearns, salary, engineer, steamer,	$60 00
Albert W. Green, salary, engineer, steamer,	60 00
E. A. Shaw, salary, assistant engineer, steamer, and steward,	50 00
Frank M. Davis, salary, assistant engineer, steamer,	25 00
Will H. Hill, salary, steward,	25 00
Arthur Dean, salary, steward,	20 00
Michael Carey, salary, steward,	16 67
A. T. Chilton, salary, steward,	3 33
J. F. Emmons, salary, superintendent fire alarm,	58 33
Fred F. Page, salary, superintendent fire alarm,	41 67
Henry Giffin, coal,	571 75
Spencer & Co., coal,	102 40
F. H. Baldwin, goods,	5 00
Fred F. Page, moving wires,	16 35
F. E. Keyes, goods,	18 08
M. V. B. Clark, oil, etc.,	3 82
A. B. Skinner, goods,	4 80
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	7 50
Inman Bros., printing,	6 25
H. M. Nims, hay for hydrants,	3 02
E. A. Crown, care of boilers,	35 00
P. F. Babbidge, use of horse,	32 00
American Fire Engine Co., grate for steamer,	10 00
George M. Stevens, supplies,	74 85
H. W. Hubbard, repairs,	12 03
Humphrey Machine Co., repairs,	1 40
A. G. Isham, watching fire,	6 80
E. J. Carr, watching fire,	2 00
A. W. Green, work with steamer,	2 50
Bion Whitehouse, work with steamer,	1 25

Paid O. P. Applin, expenses, etc.,	$5 25	
W. E. Jones, painting truck,	12 00	
J. F. Emmons, express paid,	1 10	
Timothy O'Leary, hot water,	1 50	
L. E. Mason, mittens,	3 50	
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	71 12	
Fitchburg R. R. Co., rent and freight,	32 43	
H. K. Barnes, pipe and repairing hose,	37 50	
Fitchburg R. R. Co., repairing boiler,	20 20	
Wm. F. Nye, machine oil,	3 75	
Frank M. Davis, cash paid,	8 50	
Chas. Beauregard, splints,	75	
Fisher & Stratton, pillow slips,	50	
John Diehl, repairing coats,	3 25	
Nims, Whitney & Co., lumber, etc.,	25 45	
Kirk & Sewell, bread knife,	32	
Eliza Cummings, rent of barn,	15 00	
W. B. Fitch, wood,	2 30	
G. H. Tilden & Co., stationery,	1 10	
Linn E. Drummer, fireman,	8 75	
Chas. H. Bridgman, salt for hydrants,	66	
Abbott Grocery Co., vitriol,	39 35	
J. P. Wellman, pay-roll, Swanzey brush fire,	16 20	
J. P. Wellman, pay-roll, Washington Hook and Ladder Co.,	278 75	
J. P. Wellman, pay-roll, Deluge Hose Co.,	300 00	
J. P. Wellman, pay-roll, Steam Fire Engine and Hose Co.,	357 50	
J. P. Wellman, pay-roll, water works and sewer department, thawing hydrants,	122 50	
J. P. Wellman, pay-roll, highway drivers,	156 00	
		$3,705 92
Balance,		$152 36

Dr.

To highway department, 16 calls to fires, at $12,	$192 00	
Highway department, 2 calls to fires, at $16,	32 00	
Highway department, packing and unpacking hydrants,	12 50	
		$236 50
Account overdrawn,		$84 14

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Balance from last year,	$124 83	
Appropriation,	2,700 00	
		$2,824 83
Paid A. W. Hunnewell, salary,	$730 00	
E. B. Chapman, night watch,	93 00	
Charles L. Barrett, night watch,	688 10	
George Cole, night watch,	596 50	
Wyman Lawrence, police duty,	129 10	
H. W. Buckminster, "	27 80	
C. A. Mason, "	4 00	
Reuben Ray, "	7 60	
J. S. Richardson, "	5 00	
Daniel H. Dickinson, "	3 00	
James H. Smith, "	3 00	
George H. Lewis, "	2 00	
Milan K. Burt, "	10 80	
L. K. Stiles, "	4 00	
A. G. Henshaw, "	3 00	
John King, Jr., "	60	
John Tierney, "	4 20	
A. E. Jillson, "	4 70	

Paid Adolphus Eno, police duty,	$3 20	
Frank X. Harmon, "	9 70	
A. W. Hunnewell, paid for badges, etc.,	10 80	
Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	82 00	
H. T. Houghton, use of hack,	28 25	
Charles A. Davis, use of hack,	20 00	
A. G. Grimes, use of hack,	60 00	
A. H. Grimes, goods,	67	
Nims, Whitney & Co., setting glass,	1 00	
J. W. Buckminster, teams, 1892, hack, 1890,	24 25	
Geo. A. Nims & Co., teams,	25 50	
David Russell, teams,	75	
Frank G. Dort & Co., disinfectants and medicines,	4 45	
S. E. Thayer, meals for station,	42 00	
Knowlton & Stone, oil, etc.,	2 70	
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., messages,	2 00	
Blake & Mason, directory,	1 50	
G. H. Tilden & Co., blanks, paper, etc.,	1 40	
		$2,636 57
Balance to new account,		$188 26

WATER WORKS.

Paid for maintenance and extensions,	$4,141 57	
Work done by highway department,	19 55	
		$4,161 12

RELAYING COURT STREET.

Appropriation,	$6,000 00
Bills paid,	$5,732 15
Balance,	$267 85

Dr.

To work done by highway department,	$66 50
Balance to new account,	$201 35

FOREST STREET WATER AND SEWER.

Appropriation,	$1,300 00
Bills paid,	$981 58
Balance,	$318 42

Dr.

To work done by highway department,	$14 00
Balance to new account,	$304 42

OCTAGON RESERVOIR.

Balance from last year,	$23 87
Bills paid,	$23 87

ECHO LAKE.

Balance from last year,		$190 57
Bills paid,	$50 35	
Balance to new account,	140 22	
		$190 57

METERS.

Balance from last year,		$76 99
Bills paid,	$40 54	
Balance to new account,	36 45	
		$76 99

SEWERS.

Amount paid for maintenance,	$1,635 52	
Work done by highway department,	10 50	
		$1,646 02

NEW SEWERS.

Balance from last year,	$201 78	
Appropriation,	500 00	
		$701 78
Bills paid,	$587 30	
Balance to new account,	114 48	
		$701 78

STREET LIGHTS.

GAS, GASOLENE AND INCANDESCENT.

Balance from last year,	$307 75	
Appropriation,	2,000 00	
		$2,307 75

Paid Keene Gas Light Co., gas lights,	$807 00	
Globe Gas Light Co., gasolene lights and glass,	969 72	
Davis, Wright & Co., repairing lanterns,	4 25	
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight,	31	
Fitchburg R. R. Co., freight,	52	
J. P. Wellman, express paid,	50	
Read Furniture Mfg. Co., incandescent lights,	80 00	
		$1,862 30
Balance to new account,		$445 45

ELECTRIC STREET LIGHTS.

Balance from last year,	$412 60	
Appropriation,	3,500 00	
		$3,912 60
Paid Keene Gas Light Co., electric lights,		3,520 63
Balance to new account,		$391 97

UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Amount due as per joint resolution,	$12,759 10	
Amount due as per tax,	5,788 00	
Amount due as per tax for note,	2,150 00	
		$20,697 10
Paid Fred W. Chase, treasurer,		$20,697 10

CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Amount due as per joint resolution,	$2,424 30	
Amount due as per tax,	250 00	
		$2,674 30
Paid Calvin W. Farwell, treasurer,		$2,674 30

COUNTY TAX.

Tax,	$15,736 72
Paid W. R. Porter, treasurer,	$15,736 72

INTEREST ON BONDS.

Appropriation,		$10,495 00
Paid J. E. Wright, treasurer, interest,	$5,247 50	
Balance to new account,	5,247 50	
		$10,495 00

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Balance from last year,	$208 62	
Appropriation,	500 00	
Received for fines, etc.,	121 78	
		$830 40
Paid W. H. Spalter, books and binding,	$95 28	
G. H. Tilden & Co., books and binding,	32 58	
W. B. Clarke & Co., books,	635 89	
Joseph Hammond, books,	3 15	
Fitchburg Public Library, books,	1 33	

Paid Little, Brown & Co., books,	$45 00	
Blake & Mason, directory,	1 50	
Mrs. A. J. Roby, books,	3 25	
		$817 98
Balance to new account,		$12 42

PUBLIC LIBRARY EXPENSE.

Balance from last year,	$4 63	
Appropriation,	700 00	
		$704 63
Paid Keene Gas Light Co.,	$68 40	
Mrs. L. M. Converse, salary, librarian,	400 00	
Mary F. Sheldon, salary, assistant librarian,	56 89	
Mrs. L. M. Converse, cash paid for cleaning,	23 75	
W. H. Spalter, supplies,	5 73	
G. H. Tilden & Co., supplies,	2 95	
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	8 50	
Library Bureau, cards etc.,	12 70	
G. H. Aldrich & Son, insurance,	45 67	
W. E. Wright, cleaning clock,	75	
		$625 34
Balance to new account,		$79 29

CONCRETE SIDEWALK.

Balance from last year,	$766 73	
Appropriation,	500 00	
		$1,266 73

Paid Samuel Wadsworth, surveying,	$22 45	
A. L. Adams, concreting,	482 20	
U. S. Concreting and Paving Co., concreting,	717 58	
		$1,222 23
Balance to new account,		$44 50

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Balance from last year,	$0 30	
Appropriation,	1,500 00	
		$1,500 30
Paid W. H. Spalter,	$1,053 97	
G. H. Tilden & Co.,	491 40	
		$1,545 37
Account overdrawn,		$45 07

CITY AID FURNISHED DEPENDENT SOLDIERS OR THEIR FAMILIES.

Balance from last year,	$191 33	
Appropriation,	200 00	
		$391 33
Paid Celinda Perham, support of self,	$78 00	
Mary McLaughlin, support of self,	61 00	
Charles Beauregard, drawing wood,	4 38	
Henry Giffin, coal,	7 25	
Spencer & Co., coal,	13 80	
Fred Williams, cutting wood,	4 38	

Paid Cheshire Provident Institution, rent, Gould,	$42 00	
		$215 81
Balance to new account,		$175 52

COUNTY AID FURNISHED DEPENDENT SOLDIERS OR THEIR FAMILIES.

Paid Anna R. Dodge, support of self,	$28 00	
Mrs. N. A. Barlow, support of self,	59 00	
John Q. Kinson, support of self,	180 00	
H. T. Houghton, use of hack,	1 25	
F. O. Nims, expenses paid,	1 25	
Chas. Beauregard, drawing wood,	9 00	
Geo. E. Holbrook & Co., groceries,	33 73	
F. E. Keyes, groceries,	34 00	
Boston Branch Grocery, groceries,	28 07	
A. H. Grimes, groceries,	25 00	
Chas. H. Bridgman, groceries,	24 00	
M. V. B. Clark, groceries,	20 00	
Nichols & Wardwell, groceries,	21 30	
Henry Giffin, coal,	7 00	
Spencer & Co., coal,	14 00	
Patrick O'Connor, cutting wood,	1 25	
Orlando Seward, trucking goods,	7 00	
James Newell, support of self,	28 00	
F. H. Wright & Co., goods,	1 50	
Hiram Blake, rent, Dow,	30 00	
John M. Parker, administrator, rent, Dow,	30 00	
Mrs. A. A. Stiles, care of Hinds,	9 71	
		$593 06

PARKS.

Balance from last year,	$14 95	
Appropriation,	200 00	
		$214 95
Paid Davis, Wright & Co., repairs on water,	$2 72	
Ellis Bros., trees,	7 10	
G. A. Wheelock, salary,	25 00	
G. A. Wheelock, sundry bills,	177 96	
		$212 78
Balance to new account,		$2 17

PARK STREET.

Balance from last year,		$300 00
Paid Henry M. Nims, sand and labor,	$25 35	
Elmer A. Nims, labor,	25 50	
E. A. Nims, superintendent, labor of city teams,	249 15	
		$300 00

PAVING.

Appropriation,		$2,500 00
Paid Webb Granite and Construction Co., paving,	$2,125 16	
Samuel Wadsworth, surveying,	12 90	
N. G. Gurnsey, sand,	25 60	
J. P. Wellman, pay-roll,	333 95	
		$2,497 61
Balance to new account,		$2 39

MACADAM.

Balance from last year,	$954 05	
Appropriation,	4,000 00	
		$4,954 05
Paid Spencer & Co., goods,	$36 40	
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	43 00	
Reuben Ray, repairing tools,	101 40	
F. E. Keyes, powder, etc.,	6 09	
A. B. Skinner, dynamite, etc.,	244 13	
Samuel Wadsworth, surveying,	24 20	
N. G. Woodbury, wood,	46 50	
Chas. H. Bridgman, barrel,	75	
J. P. Wellman, pay-roll,	3,962 03	
		$4,464 50
Balance to new account,		$489 55

FIRE STATION.

Balance from last year,		$3,451 14
Paid Spencer & Co.,	$13 50	
Mather & Whiting,	3,437 62	
		$3,451 12
Balance to new account,		$0 02

CHANGES AT FIRE STATION.

Appropriation,		$300 00
Paid Reuben Ray, iron work,	$9 04	
G. M. Rossman, gas fixtures, etc.,	61 19	
Frank R. Stratton, curtains, signs, etc.,	79 50	

Davis, Wright & Co., changing pipes, etc.,	$75 28	
John Q. Jones, labor,	12 10	
Washington Hook and Ladder Co., towards table,	20 00	
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	3 82	
Keene Furniture Co., wardrobe for engine room,	15 00	
Nims, Whitney & Co., lumber,	20 64	
		$296 57
Balance to new account,		$3 43

NUMBERING BUILDINGS.

Balance from last year,		$63 78
Paid Union Mfg. Co., numbers,	$1 35	
Samuel Wadsworth, plans, etc.,	21 50	
J. P. Wellman, express on numbers,	55	
		$23 40
Balance to new account,		$40 38

PURCHASE OF HORSES.

Balance from last year,	$145 50	
Appropriation,	200 00	
Appropriation,	500 00	
Sale of bay mares,	127 00	
Sale of gray horse,	50 00	
		$1,022 50
Paid B. F. Boomer, chestnut horses,	$475 00	
L. A. Parks, gray horses,	500 00	

Paid Geo. A. Nims & Co., keeping horses,	$8 00	
E. P. Hardy, agent, pasturing horse,	10 85	
E. A. Nims, keeping horse,	7 50	
		$1,001 35
Balance to general fund,		$21 15

MINISTERIAL FUND.

Balance from last year,	$0 05	
Interest of ministerial fund,	178 53	
		$178 58
Paid Rev. W. E. Bennett,	$29 76	
Rev. G. H. DeBevoise,	29 76	
Rev. C. E. Harrington,	29 76	
Rev. J. R. Power,	29 76	
Rev. A. W. Hand,	29 76	
Rev. C. B. Elder,	29 76	
		$178 56
Balance to new account,		$02

Division made as per order passed January 19, 1893.

SIMMONS AND EASTBURN FUNDS.

Balance from last year,	$0 01	
Interest of Simmons and Eastburn funds,	52 52	
		$52 53
Paid Polly Leland,	$6 56	
Catharine B. Hastings,	6 56	
Sylvia Russell,	6 56	
Julia Metcalf,	6 56	

Paid Mrs. J. O. Amadon,	$6 56	
Mrs. George Willard,	6 56	
Mrs. Esther Whitcomb,	6 56	
Mrs. S. W. Raymond,	6 56	
		$52 48
Balance to new account,		$0 05

Division made as per order passed January 19, 1893.

H. O. COOLIDGE ANNUITY.

Balance from last year,	$400 00	
Appropriation,	800 00	
		$1,200 00
Paid H. O. Coolidge,		$800 00
Balance to new account,		$400 00

BOARD OF EDUCATION AND SCHOOL BOARD.

Appropriation,		$240 00
Paid Chas. C. Buffum,	$20 00	
Rev. L. B. Baldwin,	20 00	
Chas. H. Hersey,	20 00	
Gardner C. Hill,	20 00	
Fred W. Chase,	20 00	
Silas M. Dinsmoor,	20 00	
Wilton H. Spalter,	20 00	
Jesse B. Hyland,	20 00	
Francis C. Faulkner,	20 00	
Edward A. Kingsbury,	20 00	
Charles P. Pitcher,	20 00	
Calvin W. Farwell,	20 00	
		$240 00

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Appropriation,	$175 00
Paid S. F. Merrill, treasurer,	$175 00

INSPECTION OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	$60 00
Paid O. P. Applin, chief engineer,	$60 00

PURCHASE OF HOSE.

Paid Revere Rubber Co.,	$372 00

CUTTING BRUSH AT CITY PASTURE.

Appropriation,	$100 00
Paid J. P. Wellman, pay-roll,	$100 00

WINCHESTER AND RALSTON STREET DRAINS.

Appropriation,	$325 00	
Appropriation,	100 00	
		$425 00
Paid Spencer & Co., drain pipe, etc.,	$127 80	
Knowlton & Stone, drain pipe,	13 35	
Chas. Giffin, laying catch basins,	10 72	
Samuel Wadsworth, surveying,	16 80	

Paid Chas. L. Russell, brick,	$9 60	
J. P. Wellman, pay-roll,	202 52	
		$380 79
Balance to new account,		$44 21

WATER STREET DRAIN.

Balance from last year,		$88 08
Paid C. L. Russell, brick,	$14 94	
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	16 04	
		$30 98
Balance to new account,		$57 10

ELM STREET DRAIN.

Appropriation,		$200 00
Paid Knowlton & Stone, drain pipe,	$125 98	
J. P. Wellman, pay-roll,	72 07	
		$198 05
Balance to new account,		$1 95

CHANGES IN MAIN AND WEST STREET SIDEWALKS.

Appropriation,		$525 00
Paid Joseph Lynch, stone work,	$4 00	
Samuel Wadsworth, surveying,	27 00	
J. P. Wellman, pay-roll,	251 04	

Paid John N. Reed, stone work,	$13 00	
H. H. Beckwith, labor and lumber,	147 80	
J. N. Hevey, repairing railings,	8 02	
		$450 86
Balance to new account,		$74 14

FIREMAN'S RELIEF FUND.

Fund with interest,		$638 02
Paid Chief Engineer Applin for A. W. Smith,	$24 00	
Balance in Keene Guaranty Bank,		$614 02

PRINTING OF LIBRARY CATALOGUES.

Appropriation,		$500 00
Paid Mrs. L. M. Converse, work,	$36 00	
Balance to new account,		$464 00

REPAIRS OF CRUSHER.

Balance from last year,		$118 62
Paid Farrell Foundry and Machine Co., casting,	$2 63	
J. P. Wellman, express,	1 50	
H. W. Hubbard, repairs,	87 03	
		$91 16
Balance to new account,		$27 46

ELLIOT CITY HOSPITAL.

Appropriation,	$1,902 19	
Receipts deposited by matron,	2,305 05	
		$4,207 24
Paid Mrs. Geo. H. Jackson, salary and cash paid,	$496 85	
Mrs. Mary A. Graves, labor,	98 50	
Jennie Thorning, salary as nurse,	54 16	
Mary O'Neil, labor,	36 25	
Lucy Amadon, salary as nurse,	39 01	
Elizabeth Howe, salary as nurse,	25 00	
Jessie McDonald, salary as nurse,	94 63	
Mary E. Thrasher, salary as nurse,	90 00	
Maude Taft, salary as nurse,	14 93	
Fannie Dumbar, salary as nurse,	7 00	
Waltham Training School, nurse,	92 25	
Eva L. Randall, labor,	9 82	
Mrs. T. N. Woodward, labor,	10 50	
Annie Rule, "	27 00	
Freda Persons, "	70 00	
Mrs. F. S. Bugbee, "	19 71	
Florence Yetley, "	8 60	
Esther Nichols, "	16 00	
Mrs. Geo. H. Jackson, goods,	132 48	
Bullard & Stowell, "	5 04	
Eames & Towne, "	27 40	
Kirk & Sewall, "	33 37	
Woodbury & Howard, "	61 50	
Spencer & Co., "	162 82	
Geo. M. Rossman, "	6 40	
Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	56 80	
S. Babcock & Son, fish,	6 32	
G. E. Cummings, fish,	2 56	
Frank G. Dort & Co., goods,	471 26	
Henry Giffin, coal,	53 01	

Paid J. W. Buckminster, potatoes,	$9	00
C. M. White, repairs,	51	39
J. C. Estabrook, Jr., painting,	45	17
Davis, Wright & Co., tinning roof, etc.,	175	83
H. H. Beckwith, work,	65	01
J. N. Hevey, work,	41	22
Calvin H. Ellis, work,	56	30
Albert E. Fish, screens,	36	50
Morse Bros. Mfg. Co., ashes,	3	00
M. V. B. Clark, groceries,	28	28
Nichols & Wardwell, groceries,	13	47
Boston Branch Grocery, groceries,	40	77
F. E. Keyes, groceries,	38	27
Chas. H. Bridgman, groceries,	73	34
A. H. Grimes, groceries,	29	81
Amos Bancroft, provisions,	2	95
Burr and Warren, provisions,	7	80
Charles Warren, provisions,	11	73
Keene Beef Co., provisions,	6	70
C. W. Wilber, provisions,	40	17
Nims Bros. & Co., provisions,	59	10
A. B. Skinner, goods,	42	24
Frank R. Stratton, goods,	4	37
Darling & Co., printing,	13	97
A. V. Edwards, barbering,	6	25
Mineralized Rubber Co., rubber carpet,	80	00
S. O. Gates, milk and work,	32	00
Gurnsey Bros. & Co., crackers,		75
Keene Furniture Co., balance of bill,	132	25
Charles Beauregard, wood,	7	00
Luke E. Joslin, team work,	2	60
City Ice Co., ice,	7	07
G. H. Tilden & Co., goods,	5	65
Bradford, Thomas & Co., goods,	2	59
J. Cushing & Co., goods,	7	14

Paid Geo. W. Flagg, M. D., bill Kny & Co.,	$54 32	
H. K. Faulkner, M. D., bill Lee & Co.,	29 40	
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., use of instrument,	32 00	
		$3,525 13
Balance to new account,		$682 11

CLEANING BEAVER BROOK.

Balance from 1891,	$20 25	
Appropriation,	100 00	
		$120 25
Paid J. P. Wellman, pay-roll,	$89 72	
Balance to new account,		$30 53

HEATING OF CITY HALL.

Appropriation,		$1,200 00
Paid J. P. Wellman, pay-roll,	$5 25	
H. W. Hubbard, on contract,	800 00	
Knowlton & Stone, cement,	3 25	
C. E. Woods, building chimney,	107 70	
		$916 20
Balance to new account,		$283 80

PURCHASE OF HOOK AND LADDER TRUCK.

Paid Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight,	$13 72	
Henry K. Barnes, on contract,	500 00	
		$513 72

Ordered by joint resolution passed June 15th.

TREES.

Appropriation,		$200 00
Paid Ellis Bros., trees,	$75 85	
Calvin H. Ellis, tree protectors,	86 25	
Dean Knight, painting protectors,	22 00	
J. P. Wellman, pay-roll,	26 92	
		$211 02
Account overdrawn,		$11 02

DOG TAX AND LICENSES.

Deposited by A. M. Nims, collector,	$260 00	
Deposited by J. P. Wellman, licenses to December 1,	691 07	
		$951 07
Paid Luther P. Alden, appraiser on claim,	$1 00	
Chas. W. Wyman, appraiser on claim,	1 00	
Silas Hardy, sheep claim,	5 00	
T. T. Russell, sheep claim,	66 00	
		$73 00
Balance for schools,		$878 07

FOWLER AND HARDY DITCH.

Paid J. P. Wellman, pay-rolls,	$62 05
Received of abuttors,	$26 52

FAULKNER LEGACY.

Interest received,	$130 00
Paid C. A. Mason, superintendent of cemeteries,	$130 00

HIBBARD LEGACY.

Interest received,	$49 17
Paid C. A. Mason, superintendent of cemeteries,	$13 00
Balance for schools,	$36 17

L. J. COLONY LEGACY.

Interest received,	$40 40
Paid C. A. Mason, superintendent of cemeteries,	$40 40

WHITNEY FUND.

Interest received,	$4 04
Paid C. A. Mason, superintendent of cemeteries,	$4 04

GATES FUND.

Interest received,	$4 04
Paid C. A. Mason, superintendent of cemeteries,	$4 04

BALL FUND.

Interest received,	$8 08
Paid C. A. Mason, superintendent of cemeteries,	$8 08

RUSSELL FUND.

Interest received,	$12 12
Paid C. A. Mason, superintendent of cemeteries,	$12 12

NIMS FUND.

Interest received,	$4 04
Paid C. A. Mason, superintendent of cemeteries,	$4 04

JONES FUND.

Interest received,	$2 33
Paid C. A. Mason, superintendent of cemeteries,	$2 33

TOWNS FUND.

Interest received,	$1 33
Paid C. A. Mason, superintendent of cemeteries,	$1 33

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand,	$13,829 05
S. O. Gates, collector taxes, 1887, 1888,	659 71
A. M. Nims, collector taxes, 1891,	220 00
A. M. Nims, collector taxes, 1892,	23,895 63
A. M. Nims, collector taxes, 1893,	57,576 61
A. M. Nims, collector dog taxes, 1892,	260 00
A. M. Nims, collector water taxes,	16,298 84
Asa Smith, collector taxes, 1889,	40 71
Asa Smith, collector taxes, 1890,	6 00
J. P. Wellman, licenses,	175 77
J. P. Wellman, stone bounds,	23 64
J. P. Wellman, rents,	1,755 60
J. P. Wellman, walk at Cheshire House,	111 99
J. P. Wellman, use of steamer.	16 70
J. P. Wellman, fees, State vs. O. Bray,	13 77
J. P. Wellman, police court fines,	6 00
J. P. Wellman, Zimmerman ditch,	19 77
J. P. Wellman, public library,	123 11
J. P. Wellman, sale of Phœnix house,	15 00
J. P. Wellman, billiard and bowling alley licenses,	160 00
J. P. Wellman, dog licenses,	691 07
J. P. Wellman, circus, street licenses, etc.,	121 50
J. P. Wellman, sale of mares,	127 00
J. P. Wellman, sale of horse,	50 00
J. P. Wellman, brush fire at Swanzey,	30 20
J. P. Wellman, Elliot City Hospital,	300 00
J. P. Wellman, cleaning ditch,	26 52
J. P. Wellman, rent of reservoir,	140 00
J. P. Wellman, error in order, No. 1494,	10 00
L. W. Holmes, police court fines, 1892,	88 38
L. W. Holmes, police court fines, 1893,	3,393 00
C. C. Buffum, police court fines,	23 00

A. W. Hunnewell, police court fines,	$4 00
D. H. Dickinson, rent city hall,	417 00
J. F. Emmons, rent, city hall,	1,130 50
Mrs. Geo. H. Jackson, Elliot City Hospital,	2,305 05
F. O. Nims, wood and sawing at jail,	127 47
F. O. Nims, aid to dependent soldiers,	606 45
F. O. Nims, aid to county paupers,	4,137 42
P. F. Babbidge, water,	570 00
P. F. Babbidge, sewers,	452 80
Fred A. Page, peddler's license,	8 00
J. R. Beal, treas., balance of interest on funds,	166 73
Interest on Hibbard legacy,	49 17
Interest on C. S. Faulkner legacy,	130 00
Interest on Augusta O. Nims fund,	4 04
Interest on L. J. Colony fund,	40 40
Interest on Mary A. Ball fund,	8 08
Interest on Mary P. Whitney fund,	4 04
Interest on Minerva P. Gates fund,	4 04
Interest on Russell fund,	12 12
Interest on Nancy A. Towns fund,	1 33
Interest on Ashley Jones fund,	2 33
Interest on Fireman's Relief fund,	24 00
Interest on Ministerial fund,	167 86
Interest on Simmons and Eastburn fund,	211 56
Mrs. L. M. Converse, catalogues,	40 80
E. A. Nims, material sold,	20 00
E. A. Nims, superintendent of highways,	249 15
E. A. Nims, rent, city pasture,	150 00
A. G. Grimes, liquors sold,	192 81
Insurance tax,	486 75
Railroad tax,	4,993 25
Savings bank tax,	27,035 00
Literary fund,	1,653 59
Keene National Bank, interest,	15 18
Ashuelot National Bank, interest,	145 72
	$165,775 21

EXPENDITURES.

Orders outstanding, December 1, 1892,	$298 72
Ordinary city charges,	8,022 24
City paupers,	2,557 55
County paupers,	4,440 41
Highway department,	12,075 17
Fire department,	3,705 92
Police department,	2,636 57
Water works, maintenance and extension,	4,141 57
Relaying Court street,	5,732 15
Relaying Forest and Spruce streets, water and sewer,	981 58
Octagon reservoir,	23 87
Echo lake,	50 35
Meters,	40 54
Sewer maintenance,	1,635 52
New sewers,	587 30
Gas, gasoline and incandescent street lights,	1,862 30
Electric street lights,	3,520 63
Union school district,	20,697 10
City school district,	2,674 30
County tax,	15,736 72
Interest on bonds,	5,247 50
Public library,	817 98
Public library expense,	625 34
Concrete walks,	1,222 23
School books and supplies,	1,545 37
City aid, dependent soldiers or their families,	215 81
County aid, dependent soldiers or their families,	593 06
Parks,	212 78
Park street,	300 00
Paving,	2,497 61
Macadam,	4,464 50
Fire station,	3,451 12

Changes at fire station,	$296 57
Numbering buildings,	23 40
Purchase of horses,	1,001 35
Interest of ministerial fund,	178 56
Interest of Simmons and Eastburn funds,	52 48
H. O. Coolidge annuity,	800 00
Board of education and school board, salary,	240 00
Observance of Memorial Day,	175 00
Inspection of fire department,	60 00
Purchase of hose,	372 00
City pasture,	100 00
Winchester and Ralston street drains,	380 79
Water street drain,	30 98
Elm street drain,	198 05
Main and West street sidewalks,	450 86
Fireman's relief fund,	24 00
Printing catalogues,	36 00
Repairing crusher,	91 16
Elliot City Hospital,	3,525 13
Clearing Beaver Brook,	89 72
Heating city hall,	916 20
Hook and ladder truck,	513 72
Shade trees,	211 02
Damage done by dogs,	73 00
Fowler and Hardy ditch,	62 05
Interest on Faulkner legacy,	130 00
Interest on Hibbard legacy,	13 00
Interest on Colony fund,	40 40
Interest on Nims fund,	4 04
Interest on Ball fund,	8 08
Interest on Whitney fund,	4 04
Interest on Gates fund,	4 04
Interest on Russell fund,	12 12
Interest on Jones fund,	2 33
Interest on Towns fund,	1 33
State tax,	18,125 00

Water bonds,	$5,400 00	
Coupons,	9,789 50	
Balance in treasury,	11,021 01	
		$167,070 74
Less outstanding orders, 1893,		1,296 03
		$165,774 71
Add error on check No. 1,494, deposited December 12, 1893,		50
		$165,775 21

INDEBTEDNESS.

OLD WATER WORKS BONDS.

Due.	Rate of Interest.	Amount Due.	
1893, July 1,	6 per cent.	$100	
1896, October 1,	6 per cent.	10,000	
1899, January 1,	5 per cent.	35,000	
			$45,100

RAILWAY GRATUITY BONDS.

Due.	Rate of Interest.	Amount Due.	
1894, July 1,	4 per cent.	$15,000	
1895, "	"	15,000	
1896, "	"	15,000	
1897, "	"	15,000	
1898, "	"	15,000	
1899, "	"	15,000	
1900, "	"	15,000	
1901, "	"	15,000	
1902, "	"	15,000	
1903, "	"	15,000	
1904, "	"	10,000	
			$160,000

SEWERAGE BONDS.

Due.	Rate of Interest.	Amount Due.	
1905, July 1,	4 per cent.	$15,000	
1906, "	"	15,000	
1907, "	"	15,000	
1908, "	"	15,000	
1909, "	"	10,000	
			$70,000

WATER BONDS, LOAN OF 1887.

Due.		Rate of Interest.	Amount Due.	
1910,	January 1,	3½ per cent.	$7,000	
1911,	"	"	10,000	
1912,	"	"	10,000	
1913,	"	"	10,000	
				$37,000

WATER BONDS, LOAN OF 1891.

Due.		Rate of Interest.	Amount Due.	
1913,	October 1,	4 per cent.	$5,000	
1914,	"	"	10,000	
1915,	"	"	10,000	
1916,	"	"	10,000	
1917,	"	"	10,000	
				$45,000
Total bonded city debt,				$357,100

ASSETS, DEC. 1, 1893.

Due from collector of taxes, 1890,	$2,644 07
Due from collector of taxes, 1891,	668 87
Due from collector of taxes, 1892,	537 42
Due from collector of taxes, 1893,	31,083 32
Due from water assessments,	998 48
Water loan sinking fund deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution, interest since Oct. 1, 1893, not included,	26,703 38
Water loan sinking fund deposited in Five Cents Savings Bank, interest since July 1, 1893, not included,	15,343 46
Water loan sinking fund deposited in Keene Guaranty Savings Bank, interest since July 1, 1893, not included,	7,428 44
Balance in hand of treasurer,	11,021 01
	$96,428 45

TRUST FUNDS.

IN CARE OF CITY TREASURER.

HIBBARD LEGACY, $1,000.

Invested in two $500 5½ per cent. Iowa Loan and Trust Company debentures. Income used in taking care of Salma Hale lot in cemetery, balance for schools.

CHAS. S. FAULKNER LEGACY, $2,500.

Invested in one $1,000 Keene water bond, two $500 Keene water bonds, one $500 city of Pueblo water bond. Income used in improving and ornamenting Woodland cemetery.

SIMMONS AND EASTBURN FUNDS, $1,300.

Deposited in Keene Guaranty Savings Bank. Given by David Simmons and Susan Eastburn. Interest for the relief and comfort of aged and infirm poor of Keene.

MINISTERIAL FUND, $4,155.

Deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings Bank. Derived from sale of wood on "ministerial lot." Interest divided annually among the clergymen of Keene.

RUSSELL FUND, $300.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution. Interest used in taking care of Lucinda Russell lot in cemetery, balance for improving and ornamenting Woodland cemetery.

FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND, $614.02.

Deposited in Keene Guaranty Savings Bank. Interest to be used under direction of officers of fire department for relief of firemen injured in discharge of duty.

GATES FUND, $100.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution. Interest to be used in taking care of the "Rufus Gates lot," and balance in improving Woodland cemetery.

COOLIDGE FUND, $4,939.26.

Deposited in Keene Guaranty Savings Bank. Principal to be used toward building or furnishing a public library building.

WHITNEY FUND, $100.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution. Interest to be used annually in improving lot No. 266 in Greenlawn cemetery.

NIMS FUND, $100.

Deposited in Keene Guaranty Savings Bank. Interest to be used in taking care of the "Dauphin W. Nims lot," and balance in improving Greenlawn cemetery.

L. J. COLONY LEGACY, $1,000.

Invested in Keene Guaranty Savings Bank. Interest to be used annually in taking care of the lots of Lewis J. Colony and Joshua D. Colony, in Woodland cemetery, and balance for the general improvement of said cemetery.

SYMONDS FUND.

168 shares Cheshire Tanning Co. stock, par value $100 per share, and other securities, $32,443.78. To be used in building a public library building.

BALL FUND, $200.

Deposited in Keene Guaranty Savings Bank. Interest to be used in taking care of the "Geo. W. Ball lot," in Woodland cemetery, and the "John Grimes and Mary Grimes Stearns lot," in West Keene cemetery, and balance in improving Woodland and West Keene cemeteries.

JONES FUND, $100.

Deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings Bank. Interest to be used in taking care of the "Ashley Jones lot," in Woodland cemetery, and the balance for such repairs and improvements as the city councils may direct.

TOWNS FUND, $100.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution. Interest to be used, so far as needed, for the care of the "John Towns lot," in Woodland cemetery, and balance for repairs and improvements of said cemetery.

PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE CITY.

City water works,	$200,000 00	
City hall building,	35,500 00	
Fire department,	13,000 00	
Land and buildings, Vernon street,	10,000 00	
Perry place, Washington street,	15,500 00	
City pasture,	2,000 00	
Stone crushing works and land,	4,000 00	
Water works, stock and tools,	1,700 00	
Highway tools and horses,	2,000 00	
Liquors in hands of agent,	175 00	
		$283,875 00

ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR 1894.

To the City Councils of the city of Keene:

The finance committee present the following estimates of the amount of money necessary to be raised the ensuing year, and respectfully recommend that $32,000 of the amount be raised by taxation, and the remainder be paid from any balance in the treasury:

Ordinary city charges,	$7,500 00
City paupers,	2,000 00
Dependent soldiers,	200 00
Repairing highways and bridges,	11,000 00
Construction of macadam,	4,000 00
Concrete walks,	600 00
Fire department,	3,500 00
Police,	2,700 00
Electric lights,	3,500 00
Gas, gasolene and incandescent lights,	2,000 00
Public library,	500 00
Support of public library,	700 00
Memorial services,	175 00
Interest on M. & K. R. R. gratuity bonds,	6,400 00
Interest on sewer loan,	2,800 00
Interest on water loan bonds, issue of 1887,	1,295 00
Interest on water loan bonds, issue of 1891,	1,800 00
Payment of railroad aid bonds,	15,000 00
New sewers,	500 00
Public parks,	200 00
H. O. Coolidge annuity,	800 00
School books and supplies,	1,500 00
Elliot City Hospital,	1,000 00
	$69,670 00

1893.

Valuation of the city,	$6,259,608 00
Tax assessed for the year,	89,400 98

Rate of taxation, $1.25 per $100.
Additional in union school district, $0.14 per $100.
Additional in city school district, $0.05 per $100.

POLL, VALUATION AND TAXES ASSESSED FROM 1874 TO 1892 INCLUSIVE.

Year.	No. Polls.	Valuation.	Taxes.
1874,	1919	$4,298,386 00	$61,065 27
1875,	1789	4,676,117 00	67,354 78
1876,	1813	5,737,350 00	72,341 30
1877,	1842	4,852,664 00	75,961 25
1878,	1815	5,366,918 00	75,639 77
1879,	1717	5,081,876 00	62,521 84
1880,	1802	5,757,752 00	60,758 18
1881,	1842	5,671,628 00	70,601 40
1882,	1900	5,849,418 00	67,430 85
1883,	1908	5,936,182 00	73,909 11
1884,	1795	5,922,043 00	72,281 96
1885,	1869	5,849,292 00	72,910 08
1886,	1845	5,938,529 00	77,764 66
1887,	1961	5,950,822 00	70,894 98
1888,	1999	6,089,996 00	80,105 80
1889,	2075	6,096,732 00	81,688 24
1890,	2046	6,117,404 00	91,870 91
1891,	2126	6,051,111 00	84,153 70
1892,	2027	6,156,366 00	86,895 93
1893,	2051	6,259,608 00	89,400 98

We certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the city treasurer and city clerk, and find the same correctly kept and properly vouched.

FREDERIC A. FAULKNER,
J. CARLON REED,
EDWIN O. UPHAM,
Joint Standing Committee on Finance.

December 13, 1893.

Water Works and Sewers.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

N. G. GURNSEY, Chairman.
G. W. FISHER, Clerk.
C. M. NORWOOD.

Office Hours: 7.30 to 9 p. m., Saturdays.

SUPERINTENDENT.

PAUL F. BABBIDGE.

Office, City Hall.

Residence, 409 Main St. Telephone call, 12–3.

Assistant Superintendent.

JOHN A. DENISON.

Residence, 39 Union St. Telephone call, 115–4.

WATER WORKS AND SEWERS.

TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT, AND THE TENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SEWER DEPARTMENT,

BY THE

WATER AND SEWER COMMISSIONERS.

To the City Councils:

We herewith transmit the twenty-fourth annual report of the superintendent of the Keene water works, together with the tenth annual report of the superintendent of sewers.

The financial account for the year is as follows:

Assessments and arrearages as given to the collector,		$20,596 93
Amount collected,	$16,298 84	
Advance payment discounts,	3,077 64	
Abated,	221 97	
Uncollected,	998 48	
		$20,596 93

The earnings for the year are as follows:

Assessments Nos. 47 and 48,	$19,801 12
Sale of ice,	125 00

Sale of stock,	$570 00	
		$20,495 12
Less advance discounts,	$3,077 64	
Less abatements,	221 97	
		$3,299 61
		$17,196 51
Gross earnings,	$17,196 51	
Maintenance,	2,771 73	
Net earnings,		$14,424 78
Net gain over 1892,		$653 44

In the opinion of the board it is desirable to continue the work of replacing the cement line pipe from Sylvan lake with cast iron pipe; otherwise, it will probably be necessary to expend money on the line for repairs. This expense would result in no permanent good. We therefore recommend an appropriation nearly equal to that expended last season, for that purpose. In the superintendent's report, several streets are named as having an insufficient water supply. We hope the department will be called upon by the councils to furnish estimates for relaying these streets with larger pipe.

The use of meters has demonstrated the desirability of an increase in the meter service. We shall therefore feel justified later in asking for a small appropriation to be devoted to the purchase of meters.

We desire to express our gratification at the harmony existing between the council, as represented by the water and sewer committee and this department, also, to commend the superintendent for the interest shown, and his official attention to the duties pertaining to his office.

Respectfully submitted,

N. G. GURNSEY,
G. W. FISHER,
C. M. NORWOOD,
Water and Sewer Commissioners.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN.—I herewith submit the twenty-fourth annual report of the water department, and the tenth annual report of the sewer department, for the year ending December 1, 1893.

WATER WORKS.

SERVICE PIPES.

Reported December 1, 1892,	1,381
Additions to December 1, 1893,	38
Whole number December 1, 1893,	1,419

ASSESSMENTS.

Forty-seventh,	$8,111 02	
Forty-eighth,	8,701 27	
Meters,	2,988 83	
Amounts of assessments for 1893,		$19,801 12
Amount uncollected December 1, 1892,		795 81
Total amount delivered to collector,		$20,596 93
Cash received on account water works,		$570 00
Deposited with city treasurer,		570 00

MAINTENANCE.

Paid N. G. Gurnsey, salary as commissioner,	$25	00
G. W. Fisher, " "	25	00
C. M. Norwood, " "	25	00
P. F. Babbidge, salary as superintendent,	800	04
Pay-roll, labor,	1,443	94
C. M. Norwood, plank,	6	00
G. A. Nims & Co., team work,	53	75
H. W. Hubbard, repairs, tools, etc.,	32	74
J. N. Hevey, labor and stock,	81	83
Nims, Whitney & Co., lumber and boxes,	47	83
Davis, Farnum & Co., castings,	17	82
C. H. Bridgman, wicks,		31
Boston Branch Grocery, large cask,	1	25
Chapman Valve Co., 6-inch gate,	13	62
R. D. Wood & Co., valve stems,	27	15
R. Ray, repairs, tools,	35	75
J. J. Kennedy, labor,		75
Mary F. Elliot, rent of land,	62	00
Ludlow Valve Co., hydrant, gate and valve stems,	80	76
Fitchburg R. R. Co., freight,	10	68
N. G. Woodbury, wood,	2	15
Humphrey Machine Co., castings,	6	76
David Russell, teams,	2	25
M. V. B. Clark, oil,	6	78
Kirk & Sewall, tin tunnel,		25
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight,	7	23
Wilkinson & McGregor, repairing hose,		35
J. S. Taft & Co., clay,		95
Knowlton & Stone, rope, cement, etc.,	136	93
S. Spaulding, rubber boots,	2	50
J. B. Edson, repairing recorder,	17	00
E. G. Saltmann, paper,	1	85

Paid A. S. Petts, labor, thawing pipe,	$6 70	
O. F. Tinker, labor, thawing pipe,	5 00	
E. E. Russell, labor, thawing pipe,	5 72	
Peter Connor, labor, thawing pipe,	6 20	
Gilchrist & Taylor, pipe, etc.,	122 40	
Sumner & Goodwin, pipe,	166 25	
Walworth Mfg. Co., pipe,	22 16	
A. B. Skinner, cloth,	4 00	
C. Millar & Son, lead pipe,	16 35	
Donaldson Iron Co., cast iron pipe,	244 08	
Spencer & Co., lock and key,	1 80	
C. M. Cummings, rubber boots,	10 00	
J. C. Whittle, filing saws and lumber,	5 80	
Sentinel Printing Co., printing notices and reports,	86 36	
W. P. Chamberlain, cloth,	2 60	
Chadwick Lead Co., lead,	88 16	
Dececo Co., corporation cocks,	42 80	
E. O. Keith estate, pipe, fittings, vise, etc.,	79 49	
Geo. Woodman Co., fittings,	90	
Blake & Mason, directory,	1 50	
G. H. Tilden, paper,	1 90	
W. H. Spalter, paper,	6 10	
Town of Nelson, taxes,	10 78	
Town of Roxbury, taxes,	103 48	
Highway department, team work and sand,	19 55	
		$4,036 30

Cr.

By stock on hand, paid by this account,	$109 50
Tools on hand, paid by this account,	195 00
Stock used on extensions,	235 33
Stock used on reconstruction,	119 00
Work and stock for city,	35 74

By cash received for labor and stock,	$570 00	
		$1,264 57
		$2,771 73

The maintenance of the works was largely increased by the severe winter of 1892 and 1893. 100 feet of 6-inch pipe on Washington street, and 96 feet of 8-inch pipe on Beaver street, had to be relaid with new pipe. 150 feet of 2-inch pipe on North Lincoln street, 200 feet of 2-inch pipe on Forest street, 100 feet of 1½ inch pipe on Pine street, 250 feet of 2-inch pipe on Sullivan street, and 96 service pipes had to be thawed out by the department.

A low estimate of the damage caused by frost would be $1,000. Frost was found in several places five feet deep, and the average was over four feet.

ECHO LAKE.

J. W. Buckminster, teams,	$2 00	
Geo. A. Nims & Co., teams,	28 25	
Pay-roll, labor,	20 10	
		$50 35

OCTAGON RESERVOIR.

Geo. A. Nims & Co., teams,	$14 25	
H. W. Hubbard, repair tools, etc.,	9 62	
		$23 87

METERS.

National Meter Co., meter,	$14 65
Thompson Meter Co., meter,	17 00

Fitchburg Railroad Co., freight,	$1 54	
Pay-roll, labor,	7 35	
		$40 54
Cost of meters, 1893,	$40 54	
Cost reported, 1892,	2,596 14	
Total cost of meters December 1, 1893,		$2,636 68

METERS ON HAND DECEMBER 1, 1893.

1 3-inch Hersey,	$124 50	
1 1½-inch Hersey,	43 75	
1 1-inch Hersey,	27 00	
1 ¾-inch Hersey,	14 00	
2 ⅝-inch Hersey,	26 00	
2 2-inch Thompson,	120 00	
2 1½-inch Thompson,	75 00	
1 1-inch Thompson,	19 00	
6 ¾-inch Thompson,	84 00	
1 ⅝-inch Thompson,	9 50	
1 ¾-inch Terry,	14 00	
1 ¾-inch Nash,	14 65	
1 ⅝-inch Neptune,	9 00	
		$580 40

RECONSTRUCTION.

COURT STREET.

Paid Chadwick Lead Co., lead,	$322 66	
Ludlow Valve Co., gates and hydrants,	296 60	
Donaldson Iron Co., pipe and specials,	3,956 12	

Paid Fitchburg R. R. Co., freight,	$12 11	
Sumner & Goodwin, extension boxes,	74 33	
Dececo Co., corporation cocks,	118 49	
Knowlton & Stone, packing,	83 63	
R. Ray, repairing tools,	24 20	
Gilchrist & Taylor, pipe and fittings,	50 31	
Geo. A. Nims & Co., teams,	12 00	
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight,	26	
H. W. Hubbard, repairing tools,	4 65	
J. N. Hevey, labor and stock,	27 60	
Pay-roll, labor,	749 19	
Highway department, team work,	66 50	
		$5,798 65

RAILROAD STREET.

From stock, pipe, gates, lead, etc.,	$103 00	
Paid pay-roll, labor,	16 00	
		$119 00

FOREST STREET.

Paid Donaldson Iron Co., pipe,	$513 00	
Chadwick Lead Co., lead,	36 00	
Pay-roll, labor,	184 93	
From stock, hydrant, gates, etc.,	89 33	
Highway department, team work,	7 00	
		$830 26

Cost of reconstruction Dec. 1, 1893,	$6,674 41
Cost of reconstruction reported Dec. 1, 1892,	69,790 52
Total cost of reconstruction Dec. 1, 1893,	$76,464 93

WATER EXTENSION.

PARK STREET.

Paid Davis Farnum & Co., castings,		$6 33

SOUTH STREET.

Paid pay-roll, labor,	$28 00	
From stock, pipe, lead, etc.,	73 15	
		$101 15

WILBER STREET.

Paid pay-roll, labor,	$39 08	
From stock, pipe, lead, etc.,	80 09	
		$119 17

NORTH STREET.

Paid pay-roll, labor,	$28 63	
From stock, pipe, lead, etc.,	52 00	
		$80 63

BROOK STREET.

Paid pay-roll, labor,	$5 44	
From stock, pipe,	9 30	
		$14 74

BEAVER STREET.

Paid pay-roll, labor,	$17 34	
From stock, pipe, lead, gate, etc.,	103 94	
		$121 98
		$443 30
Cost of extensions, 1893,	$443 30	
Reported December 1, 1892,	219,199 84	
Total cost of extensions December 1, 1883,		$219,643 14

PIPE LAID IN 1893.

Street.	Hydrant	Gates.				Pipe.				
		2 in.	4 in.	6 in.	12 in.	2 in.	4 in.	6 in.	8 in.	12 in.
Court,	7	2	1	1	2	. .	240	24	. .	3970
Railroad,	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	96	32	. .
Forest,	1	. .	2	2	. .	. .	40	1180	. .	. .
South,	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	160	265	. .	. .	. .
Wilber,	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	286	. .	. .	. .
North,	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	120	. .	. .
Beaver,	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	170	. .	. .
Brook,	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	60	. .	. .	. .	. .
Total,	8	2	3	5	2	220	831	1590	32	3970

KEENE WATER WORKS.

Main and Distribution Pipes in Use Dec. 1, 1893.

Streets.	Hydrant	Wrought Iron.			Cast Iron Pipe.								Cement Lined.			
		1 in.	1½ in	2 in.	4 in.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.	24 in.	4 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.
Adams,	3				404	1157										
Armory,				450	12											
Appian Way,	2				1236											
Appleton,				700												
Ashuelot,	1				24	1180										
Ashuelot Ct.,				200												
Baker,				1218												
Beaver,	5		156		84	170	2400									
Brook,				500												
Beech,	1				780											
Butler Ct.,	1															
Baldwin,					165											
Castle,	1	213			12	520										
Central Sq.,	1						300	120	350							
Centre,					420											
Church,	4				60	3088										
Colorado,	1				12	910										
Carroll,	1				1308											
Cottage,	1				600											
Court,	15				432	24			5894					8730	520	490
Coolidge,					575											
Cross,	3				36		1485									
Dover,					865											
Davis,	1			1220	24	760										

MAIN AND DISTRIBUTION PIPES IN USE DEC. 1, 1893.—*Continued.*

Streets.	Hydrant	Wrought Iron.			Cast Iron Pipe.								Cement Lined.			
		1 in.	1½ in	2 in.	4 in.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.	24 in.	4 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.
Douglass,	1			255	689											
Dunbar,	3				70	1400										
Eastern Ave.,				160												
Elliot,				683												
Ellis,				600	24											
Elm,	6				596	2605										
Emerald,	6			280	642	486	1240									
Forest,	1				412	1180										
Foster,				1002												
Fairfield Ct.,					225											
Franklin,	1				12	960										
George,	2			685	1100											
Gilsum,	2			830	354	1150										
Greenlawn,				540	36											
Grant,	1				630											
Green,				255	50											
Grove,	1			422	420	50										
Gates,				695												
Gurnsey,					510											
Harrison,	2				24		1138									
High,	1				1820											
Howard,	3				60	1880										
Howard Ct.,				337	24											
Island,	1				108	2050										
Kelleher,				1240	24											
Leverett.	1				36	820										

MAIN AND DISTRIBUTION PIPES IN USE DEC. 1, 1893.—*Continued.*

Streets.	Hydrant	Wrought Iron.			Cast Iron Pipe.								Cement Lined.			
		1 in.	1½ in	2 in.	4 in.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.	24 in.	4 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.
Linden,	. .	. .	. .	. . .	36	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
Madison,	. .	. .	. .	. . .	516	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
Main,	14	. .	. .	. . .	1927	1709	284	756	1738	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
Maple,	. .	. .	. .	. . .	560	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
Marlboro',	7	. .	. .	162	72	4349	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
Mechanic,	2	. .	. .	. . .	48	1100	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
Middle,	1	. .	. .	. . .	450	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
Myrtle,	2	. .	. .	230	36	1050	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
No. Lincoln,	1	. .	. .	610	12	. . .	560	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
North,	. .	150	180	. . .	. . .	355	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
Page,	. .	. .	. .	400	30	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
Park Ave.,	3	. .	. .	. . .	48	2307	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
Park,	1	. .	. .	. . .	634	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
Pearl,	6	. .	. .	. . .	72	4000	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
Pine,	. .	. .	230	270	24	60	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
Pitcher,	. .	. .	. .	450	. . .	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
Pleasant,	. .	. .	. .	306	24	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
Portland,	. .	. .	. .	120	320	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
Prospect,	1	. .	. .	. . .	610	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
Probate,	. .	. .	. .	. . .	349	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
Railroad,	7	. .	. .	. . .	120	120	1517	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	386	. . .	. .	. .
Railroad Sq.,	2	. .	. .	. . .	100	515	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
Ralston,	1	. .	. .	. . .	24	. . .	1000	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
River,	1	. .	. .	. . .	16	520	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
Roxbury,	7	. .	. .	. . .	180	. . .	. . .	. .	2960	564	392	129	. .	400	190	200
Russell,	. .	. .	. .	400	. . .	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .

Main and Distribution Pipes in Use Dec. 1, 1893.—*Continued.*

Streets.	Hydrant	Wrought Iron.			Cast Iron Pipe.								Cement Lined.			
		1 in.	1½ in	2 in.	4 in.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.	24 in.	4 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.
School,	4				56	990	860									
South Lincoln,	4				36		1990									
South,				160	665											
Spring,	1			50	302	642										
Spruce,	1			602	12	500										
Sullivan,				803												
Summer,	1				424	396										
Tannery,	1				470											
Taylor,	1				500											
Terrace,				475	100											
Towns,				263	48											
Union,	1				1255											
Valley,	1				625											
Vernon,	1			244	360											
Washington,	10				270	1008	3696									
Washington Ave.,	1				700											
Water,	7			212	101	3165	270						422			
Wilford,	1				375											
Willow,	1			190	356											
Wilson,				245	24											
Winchester,	10				4456	908	744									
Winchester Ct.,				525												
Winter,	1				430	532										
Wells,				210	48											
West,	12				240	1408	5840						511			
Woodburn,	1				890											

MAIN AND DISTRIBUTION PIPES IN USE DEC. 1, 1893.—*Continued.*

STREETS.	Hydrant	WROUGHT IRON.			CAST IRON PIPE.								CEMENT LINED.			
		1 in.	1½ in	2 in.	4 in.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.	24 in.	4 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.
Wilber,	. .	. .	. .	365	286	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
Echo lake main,	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. . .	. . .	14255	891	325	147	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
	189	363	566	19974	34142	46024	37579	1767	11267	711	392	129	1287	9130	710	690

RECAPITULATION.

Wrought iron pipe,	20,903	feet.
Cast iron pipe,	132,021	"
Cement lined pipe,	11,817	"
Total,	164,741	feet, = 31 miles, 1,061 feet.

NO. AND LOCATION OF FIRE HYDRANTS.

NO.	POST.	FLUSH	STREET.	LOCATION.
182	*L		Adams.	West side, cor. Elliot st.
183	L		"	West side, cor. Gates st.
184	L		"	West side, cor. Baker st.
135	*M		Appian.	South side, half way between Main and Madison sts.
136	M		"	South side, opposite Madison st.
101	L		Ashuelot.	East side, south of Ashuelot st.
48	L		Beaver.	South side, opposite Page st.
163	L		"	South side, west of Beaver brook.
49	L		"	North side, opposite Dover st.
50	L		"	North side, east of Beech st.
164	L		"	North side, west of Grant st.
57	L		Beech.	East side, between Beaver and Roxbury sts.
137	M		Butler Court.	West side, south of Winchester st.
1	M 4-way.		Central Sq.	South side of park.
39	L		Church.	North side, west cor. of Norway Ave.
40	L		"	North side, opposite Wells st.
159	L		"	South side, east of Gurnsey st.
96	L		"	South side, opposite Probate st.
72	L		Colorado.	West side, north of West st.
52	L		Cottage.	North side, east end of street.
41	M 3-way.		Court.	West side, front of Court house.
150	M		"	West side, opposite Vernon st.
42	M		"	West side, opposite Mechanic st.
43	M		"	West side, south cor. of School st.
44	M		"	West side, opposite Cross st.
178	L		"	East side, north cor. of High st.
45	L		"	West side, opposite Forest st.
46	L		"	West side, north cor. Portland st.
186	L		"	West side, south of Linden st.
47	L		"	West side, opposite North st.
187	L		"	East side, 400 feet north of North st.
132	L		"	West side, at glue shop.
156	M		"	West side, at glue shop.
188	L		"	West side, near Elm st.
138	M		"	West side, near H. M. Darling's.
17	L		Cross.	North side, east of Howard st.
161	L		"	North side, opposite Green st.
35	L		"	South side, west cor. of Elm st.
100	L		Castle.	North side, opposite Ashuelot st.
179	L		Carroll.	East side, north of High st.
102	L		Davis.	North side, east cor. of Wilson st.
185	L		Douglass.	West side, north of Roxbury st.
129		*H	Dunbar.	North side, west of shoe shop.
171	L		"	North side, opposite Crossfield st.
66	L		"	South side, near Reed's.
34	L		Elm.	East side, near cor. of Union st.

* M—Matthew. H—Humphrey. L—Ludlow.

No. and Location of Fire Hydrants.—*Continued.*

NO.	POST.	FLUSH	STREET.	LOCATION.
36	L		Elm.	East side, north cor. of High st.
37	L		"	East side, opposite Baldwin st.
141	L		"	East side, north of Mechanic st.
139	L		"	East side, south cor. of Spruce st.
82		*W	"	North side, north cor. of North st.
19		H	Emerald.	North side, opposite Ralston st.
20	M		"	North side, opposite Dunn & Salisbury's.
21	M		"	South side, east cor. of Wilson st.
133	M		"	South side, west of Ralston st.
134	M		"	South side, west end of Emerald st.
158		H	"	North side, near master mechanic's old office.
189	L		Forest.	West side, south of Baldwin st.
165	M		Franklin.	West side, north of Spring st.
127		H	George.	North side, near foot of hill.
126		H	"	North side, east of Beaver brook.
139	H		Gilsum.	West side, north cor. of North st.
99	L		"	West side, north of Washington st.
56	L		Grant.	West side, half way between Beaver and Roxbury sts.
123	H		Grove.	West side, opposite Myrtle st.
145	M		Harrison.	East side, north cor. of Church st.
80	M 3-way.		"	East side, south of Beaver brook.
130	L		High.	South side, east cor. of Castle st.
18	L		Howard.	West side, south cor. of High st.
69	L		"	East side, north of Maple street.
162	L		"	East side, opposite Spruce st.
149	M		Island.	West side, south of railroad.
81	L		Leverett.	North side, opposite Ashuelot st.
58	L		Lincoln.	West side, south cor. of Church st.
59	L		"	West side, between Church and Water sts.
60	L		"	West side, north cor. of Water st.
172	L		"	West side, between Church and Roxbury sts.
57	L		"	East side, south cor. of Beaver st.
2	M		Main.	West side, south cor. of West st.
154	M		"	East side, south cor. of Church st.
4	M		"	West side, south cor. of Sentinel building.
155	M		"	West side, south of railroad.
5	M		"	West side, south cor. of Emerald st.
6	L		"	West side, south cor. of Davis st.
7	L		"	East side, south cor. Marlboro' st.
168	L		"	West side, south cor. of Winchester st.
8	M		"	West side, north cor. of Appian way.
9	M		"	West side, front of J. B. Elliot's.

* W—Worcester.

No. and Location of Fire Hydrants.—*Continued.*

NO.	POST.	FLUSH	STREET.	LOCATION.
147	M		Main.	West side, south of Gates st.
10	M		"	West side, opposite Baker st.
148	M		"	West side, front of E. F. Lane's.
103		H	"	West side, at J. S. Taft & Co's.
11	L		Marlboro'.	South side, east of Main st.
75	L		"	South side, opposite Grove st.
76	L		"	South side, west cor. Kelleher st.
117		H	"	South side, east of Beaver brook.
118		H	"	South side, 600 feet east of Beaver brook.
119		H	"	North side, 400 feet east Baker st.
120		H	"	South side, 1,000 feet east Baker st.
12	M		Mechanic.	North side, east cor. of Pleasant st.
33	M		"	North side, west cor. of Elm st.
153	M		Middle.	West side, opposite Centre st.
151	M		Myrtle.	North side, opposite Foster st.
152	M		"	Wide side, opposite Wilkins' toy shop.
73	L		Park Row.	North side, opposite park.
91	L		Park Ave.	East side, 400 feet from West st.
176	L		"	East side, at Russell st.
92	L		"	East side, north of school house.
93	L		"	East side, opposite Chesterfield road.
104		H	Pearl.	West side, north of Fitchburg railroad.
105		H	"	West side, south of Hart place.
106		H	"	West side, at Ashuelot swamp road.
107		H	"	West side, near turn of road.
108		H	"	East side, 600 feet north of school house.
109		H	"	West side, 200 feet north of school house.
128	H		Prospect.	North side, west of Forest st.
77	L		Railroad.	North side, west cor. of Wells st.
173	L		"	South side, near Wright's meat house.
78	M		"	South side, east of 93d st.
79	H		"	South side, at Humphrey's shop.
146	M		"	North side, near Beaver mills office.
143	H		"	Northwest cor. of engine house at Beaver mills.
144	H		"	South side of main building. Beaver mills.
121		H	Railroad Sq.	South side, west of passenger depot.
122		H	"	North side, opposite freight depot.
38	L		Ralston.	East side, north cor. of Davis st.

No. and Location of Fire Hydrants.—*Continued.*

NO.	POST.	FLUSH	STREET.	LOCATION.
3	M		Roxbury.	South side, near livery stable.
140	M		"	North side post office.
13	M		"	North side, opposite Norway Ave.
53	M		"	South side, opposite Franklin st.
54	M		"	North side, east cor. of Beech st.
55	M		"	North side, west cor. of Lincoln st.
83		H	"	West side, opposite Terrace st.
15	L		School.	East side, between Winter and Summer sts.
16	L		"	East side, south of Castle st.
166	L		"	East side, cor. of West st.
167	L		"	East side, opposite Leverett st.
67	L		Spring.	North side, west cor. of Towns st.
74	L		Spruce.	North side, east cor. of Forest st.
14	M		Summer.	North side, opposite Middle st.
90			Tannery.	West side, near tannery.
68	L		Taylor.	North side, east of Towns st.
70	L		Union.	North side, east cor. of Green st.
84	L		Valley.	West side, between Church and Water sts.
124	M		Vernon.	North side, west cor. of Elm st.
28	M		Washington.	East side, north of city hall.
27	M		"	East side, north cor. of Spring st.
26	L		"	West side, north cor. Mechanic st.
25	L		"	East side, north cor. of Beaver st.
181	L		"	West side, north cor. of Pine st.
24	L		"	East side, near school house.
23	L		"	East side, south cor. of Cottage st.
22	L		"	East side, south of Wilford st.
97	L		"	East side, south of Washington Ave.
125		H	" [Ave.	East side, north of George st.
98	L		Washington	North side, west cor. of Ellis Ct.
169	L		Water.	South side, at E. S. Foster's.
63	L		"	South side, west cor. of Willow st.
64	L		"	South side, west of Grove st.
170	L		"	South side, west of railroad.
65	L		"	South side, at terra cotta works.
94	L		"	South side, opposite Valley st.
95		H	"	South side, top of hill.
160		H	Wilford.	North side, near Green's shop.
180	L		Willow.	East side, 400 feet from Water st.
71	M		Winter.	South side, opposite Middle st.
177	L		Woodburn.	East side, south cor. of Lincoln st.
29	L		West.	North side, west of Kirk & Sewall's.
30	M		"	North side, front of H. Colony estate.
31	M		"	North side, east cor. Colorado st.
32	M		"	North side, east cor. Ashuelot st.
85	L		"	South side, west cor. of Island st.

No. and Location of Fire Hydrants.—*Continued.*

NO.	POST.	FLUSH	STREET.	LOCATION.
174	L		West.	North side, west of bridge.
86	L		"	North side, opposite Pearl st.
87	L		"	North side, west of Pearl st.
175	L		"	North side, opposite C. P. Pitcher.
88	L		"	North side, east cor. of Park Ave.
89	M		"	North side, opposite tannery place.
142		H	"	North side, front of Foster's house.
61	M		Winchester.	North side, opposite Madison Ct.
62	M		"	North side, west of railroad.
157	M		"	North side, opposite Winchester Ct.
110		H	"	South side, west cor. of Winchester Ct.
111		H	"	West side, south of school house.
112		H	"	West side, 500 feet south of school house.
113		H	"	West side, at Burnap Ct.
114		H	"	West side, front of brick house.
115		H	"	East side, near A. J. Williams' house.
116		H	"	East side, near A. H. Hamblet's house.

RECAPITULATION.

Matthew post, 4-way,	1
Matthew post, 3-way,	2
Matthew post, 2-way,	51
Ludlow post, 2-way,	98
Humphrey post, 2-way,	6
Humphrey flush, 2-way,	27
Worcester flush, 2-way,	4
Total number of hydrants in service Dec. 1, 1893,	189

STOCK ON HAND DECEMBER 1, 1893.

10 feet of 16-inch cast iron pipe,	$18 00
36 feet of 14-inch cast iron pipe,	54 00
500 feet of 12-inch cast iron pipe,	500 00
48 feet of 10-inch cast iron pipe,	32 30
204 feet of 8-inch cast iron pipe,	122 40
240 feet of 6-inch cast iron pipe,	96 00
516 feet of 4-inch cast iron pipe,	77 40
1 12x6 cast iron T,	10 13
4 12x4 cast iron Ts,	47 80
1 10x4 cast iron T,	10 68
2 8x6 cast iron Ts,	13 06
4 8x4 cast iron Ts,	24 92
1 6x4 cast iron T,	4 65
2 6x6 cast iron Ts,	10 33
4 4x4 cast iron Ts,	11 63
5 8-inch cast iron ¼ bends,	21 50
1 6-inch cast iron ¼ bends,	3 19
1 6x6 cast iron cross,	6 17
1 8-inch to 6-inch cast iron reducer,	6 00
4 6-inch 3 4-inch sleeves,	13 30
18 feet of 8-inch wrought iron pipe,	40 00
17 feet of 6-inch wrought iron pipe,	17 00
29 feet of 4-inch wrought iron pipe,	20 30
20 feet of 3-inch wrought iron pipe,	6 50
30 feet of 2½-inch wrought iron pipe,	7 25
444 feet of 2-inch wrought iron pipe, tarred,	66 60
71 feet of 1½-inch wrought iron pipe, tarred,	8 52
120 feet of 1¼-inch wrought iron pipe, tarred,	10 80
195 feet of 1¼-inch wrought iron pipe, galvanized,	25 35
130 feet of 1-inch wrought iron pipe, galvanized,	11 70
220 feet of 1-inch wrought iron pipe, tarred,	15 40
160 feet of ¾-inch wrought iron pipe, galvanized,	11 20

200 feet of ¾-inch wrought iron pipe, tarred,	$12 00
75 feet of 1-inch wrought iron pipe, lead lined,	13 50
95 feet of ¾-inch wrought iron pipe, lead lined,	12 35
2 8-inch gates,	40 00
2 6-inch gates,	28 00
5 4-inch gates,	45 00
4 2-inch gates,	8 00
2 2-inch angle valves,	7 50
4 1½-inch gates,	11 00
5 1-inch gates,	7 50
6 ¾-inch gates,	7 20
23 valve stems,	57 53
2 Ludlow hydrant stems,	15 00
1 2-inch stop and waste,	3 50
1 1¼-inch check valve,	2 50
33 1-inch stop and waste,	49 50
36 ¾-inch stop and waste,	27 00
15 1¼-inch corporation cocks,	39 00
58 1-inch corporation cocks,	95 70
25 ¾-inch corporation cocks,	25 00
11 extension boxes,	13 75
700 pounds lead,	35 00
60 pounds solder,	12 00
Small pipe fittings,	150 00
7 1¼-inch lead connections, complete,	61 25
10 1-inch lead connections, complete,	63 00
2 flush tank castings, complete,	56 00
125 pounds ⅛-inch and ¼-inch lead pipe,	6 25
	$2,228 11

TOOLS, ETC., ON HAND DECEMBER 1, 1893.

Office furniture,	$205 00
1 tapping machine complete,	75 00
1 set chain blocks,	45 00
2 Edson pumps,	60 00
3 sets, dies, stocks and pipe cutters,	50 00
3 pipe vises,	30 00
3 furnaces, 3 kettles, 4 ladles,	35 00
Chains,	20 00
9 blocks,	30 00
9 Stillson wrenches,	22 00
5 Wakefield wrenches,	14 65
1 chain, 6 hammer, 3 tong wrenches,	15 00
5 pair rubber boots,	10 00
Drills and tamping irons,	20 00
3 screw-drivers, 2 nail hammers,	2 50
2 pene hammers, 3 hand saws,	3 50
1 cross-cut saw, 10 axes,	8 50
1 shave, 2 augers,	2 75
3 striking hammers, 1 sledge,	3 35
Pinchers, punch and pliers,	5 00
30 shovels, 25 picks,	33 00
5 iron bars, 2 ice chisels,	8 00
9 pails, 1 water pail,	2 00
1 level, 1 jackscrew,	4 25
2 squares, 1 try-square,	2 50
75 lanterns,	37 50
4 tamping hammers,	7 00
1 blow furnace,	3 00
1 wheelbarrow, 5 canal-barrows,	12 00
1 canvas tent,	10 00
Rubber mits and blankets,	3 50
12 gate wrenches,	12 00
1 hydrant stop gate,	5 00
Taps and rims,	8 00
Lot of old hose,	10 00

50 feet ¾-inch hose,	$6 00	
Lot of rope,	20 00	
Lot of cleaning tools,	15 00	
1 tool box,	5 00	
1 hack frame and saws,	1 35	
2 bit braces and bits,	5 00	
1 copper pump,	5 50	
2 force pumps,	10 00	
2 planes,	1 50	
Fairbanks scales,	15 00	
4 hydrant wrenches,	4 00	
		$903 35

REGULATIONS.

APPLICATION FOR CONNECTIONS AND SUPPLIES, ETC.

Applications for the use of water, or for the connection of any service pipes or fixtures to supply any premises shall be made to the superintendent by a written request, stating the requirements of the applicant, with an agreement to conform at all times to the current rules and regulations which may be established in relation thereto; and no person shall be allowed to connect any service pipe to the pipes of the works by tapping or otherwise, without a written permit from the commissioners or superintendent; and all trenching, or other work incident to laying or repairing water pipes in any street or public ground shall be subject to their supervision and approval. Also, the location, capacity, quality and general character of any pipe or other fixings used, whenever the interests of the works may be affected thereby.

Each service pipe connected to any street main or distributing pipe belonging to the works, shall, near the sidewalk, be provided with an iron extension stop box, the cover of which shall be flush with the sidewalk or top of ground; also

with suitable stop and waste cocks (on premises of the user), for shutting off and discharging the water from all pipes or fixtures liable to injury from the action of frost.

The water department shall make all water connections and furnish and lay all pipe and other materials for the same, to the line of the sidewalk.

Before any water service pipe can be connected with the water mains, the applicant shall pay to the superintendent of water works the following fee:

For each ¾-inch connection,	$9 00
For each 1-inch connection,	10 00
For each 1¼-inch connection,	12 00

No connection larger than 1¼-inch can be made without the written permission of the board of water commissioners.

EXAMINATION AND OVERSIGHT OF FIXTURES AND SUPPLIES, ETC.

All persons using water, or whose premises are furnished with pipes connected with the water works, are required to give due notice of any changes involving any increase in use of water; also, to allow the commissioners, the superintendent, or his assistants to make personal examination of all fixtures between the hours of eight a. m., and six p. m.; also, to answer correctly all proper inquiries in relation to the quantity, purposes and manner in which water is used upon their premises, so far as may be deemed necessary for a faithful supervision of the same; and any person who shall make false representations in regard to the amount of water used, or who shall allow any other person or family to take or use water from his fixtures, or shall use it for any purpose not included in their contracts or payments, without the consent of the commissioners, thereby intending to evade or defraud in the payment of rates, shall be subject to payment of double rates therefor or to such other penalties as may be provided by law.

Any person whose premises are supplied with service pipe

and fixtures, allowing tenants or others to take or use water from same, will be holden for the payment for water so used or taken, unless such tenants or other persons shall have made application to the superintendent, and complied with the requirements in regard to such use.

PROVISIONS FOR SHUTTING OFF SUPPLY, ETC.

In cases of misrepresentation, misuse or waste of water, non-payment of rent, or for neglect or refusal to comply with the established rules and regulation of the water works, the commissioners may cause the supply to be shut off and withheld from any service pipe until the cause of the complaint is removed, and the sum of two dollars is paid for the expense of shutting off the water.

And in case two or more several parties or families are supplied by any service pipe from which the water may be shut off on account of the failure of any one of them to comply with the established rules and regulations, the supply may be withheld from them without liability in damage to either of them until the defaulting party shall remove the cause of complaint.

And if any person shall, without permit, turn on the water at any corporation or private stop-cock, when it has been shut off on account of any violation of rules, until all costs are paid and all causes of complaint are removed, such person or persons using water therefrom, shall be liable to payment of threefold rates and such other penalties as may be recovered by law.

The right to shut off water for repairs, extensions, and other necessary purposes of the works, is at all times reserved; also, in case of scarcity, or deficient supply, the use for garden hose and other purposes for which comparatively low rates are charged, are to be subject to such restrictions as may be deemed necessary to meet the exigencies of the occasion. And in case of fire, it is the duty of all users to shut off and discontinue, as far as practicable, all draughts from the works which may lessen the pressure at the fire hydrants.

RULES FOR PLUMBERS.

Plumbers will not be allowed to start on any work until they have a written permit, signed by one of the commissioners, or the superintendent, or his regular appointed assistant.

Every plumber who shall set up any pipe or fixtures in connection with the water works and sewers, or shall make repairs upon, additions to, or alterations of the same, shall, within three days after the same shall be completed, fill out and return to the superintendent the blank form of permit, showing the number and kind of fixtures, location of stop box, etc., under the penalty of having his license revoked.

The superintendent's office shall be notified twenty-four hours in advance when work will be ready for inspection.

ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF RENTALS, ETC.

Semi-annual assessments of rents for use of water are made on the first days of June and December, except metered water, which is due in March, June, September and December, and are payable to the collector, who will be at his office at suitable times for that purpose, of which due notice will from time to time be given; and all regular patrons of the works making payment within forty days from the date of any such assessment — with the understanding that no rebate is to be claimed for any temporary discontinuance of any use for which payment is made — shall be entitled to a discount of twenty per cent. from the regular rates; and all rents not paid in advance or during the forty days from the date of assessment as aforesaid, are to be charged at full advertised rates, and to be deemed due and payable at the expiration of six months' use.

[CHAPTER IV, SECTION 18, CITY ORDINANCES.]

The superintendent shall notify all water takers who are in arrears one assessment, that immediate payment is necessary; and if such payment is not made within thirty days after such

notice is given, the superintendent shall then immediately shut off the water from the premises occupied by such persons until the assessment is paid in full, with an additional charge of one dollar to cover expenses.

SCHEDULE OF ANNUAL RATES.

For the ordinary and legitimate uses of each family having the usual kitchen fixtures only, and not including use for watering gardens or other purposes, as follows:

For first four persons or less,		$5 00
For each additional person,		50
For each additional room supplied with fixtures, not otherwise rated,		1 00
For one bath tub,		4 00
For each bath tub exceeding one,		2 00
For one water closet,		4 00
For each water closet exceeding one,		2 00
Boilers for water or steam heating,	$1.25 to	10 00
Hose or hydrant for garden or lawn sprinkling (for four months),		4 00
And upward according to use required.		
Ornamental fountains (limited use),		6 00
Hotels, for each room to twenty-five,		1 00
Each room exceeding twenty-five,		50
Hotel stables, each stall to ten,		1 25
Hotel stables, each stall exceeding ten,		50
Livery stables, each horse to twenty,		2 50
Each horse exceeding twenty,		1 25
Private stables, for first two horses, each,		2 50
Each horse exceeding two,		1 25
Water for washing carriages to be included in stable rates.		
Oxen or cows, each,		1 25
Special rates for large number.		

Restaurants, apothecaries, and photographers, $8.00 and upward.

Stores or shops using moderate quantities of water,	5 00
Rooms used exclusively as offices,	2 50

Meter rates for manufacturing purposes:

For the first 1,000 gallons per day,	$0 15
For the second 1,000 gallons per day,	10
For the third 1,000 gallons per day,	05
All over 3,000 gallons per day,	02½

Drinking fountains and watering places for public use, and hydrants or fixtures for the protection of the property of any private individuals against fire, provided and maintained at private expense by approval of the commissioners, free.

For all other purposes not enumerated, special rates may be made by the commissioners. Rates for temporary uses, or for periods of less than one year, may be charged at an advance of fifty to one hundred per cent. on the schedule of annual rates, according to the season and nature of the use.

The minimum rate for garden hose or lawn sprinkler is based upon the use of a one-fourth inch jet or its equivalent, not exceeding one hour each day for the season of four months from June to September, and no deduction will be made for partial discontinuance of use.

The rate for ornamental fountains is based upon the equivalent of a one-sixteenth inch jet at standard pressure averaging not exceeding four hours' daily use during the months of June to September, inclusive, and subject to such other restrictions as occasion may require, without deduction for partial discontinuance of use.

Approved and adopted by the board of water and sewer commissioners for the city of Keene, April 13, 1889.

NUMBER OF FAMILIES, ETC., TAKING WATER DECEMBER 1, 1893.

Families,	1,558
Sinks,	1,777
Water closets,	855
Bath tubs,	201
Set bowls,	233
Hose,	148
Boilers,	93
Horses,	617
Cows,	214
Stores,	56
Churches,	8
Restaurants,	6
Meat markets,	8
Drug stores,	5
Fruit and candy stores,	6
Fish markets,	2
Banks,	6
Barber shops,	10
Dentists,	6
Photographers,	3
Hotels,	3
Laundries,	2
Offices,	35
Billiard halls,	6
Railroads,	2
Livery stables,	6
Blacksmith shops,	10

The works are in good condition. Forest street two-inch, and Beaver street, east of Lincoln, one-inch, have been relaid with six-inch cast iron pipe; 3,980 feet of twelve-inch cement lined pipe on Court street, has been relaid with twelve-inch

cast iron pipe; 100 feet of four-inch cement lined pipe at the Beaver mills, has been relaid with six and eight-inch cast iron pipe. Four new post hydrants have been added to the works. The usual annual inspection has been made and about the usual number of fixtures found running or leaking. I would respectfully recommend:

First. That Court street from the Tyler ravine to near the old cemetery be relaid with twelve-inch cast iron pipe.

Second. That many streets that are now two-inch or smaller, be relaid with larger sizes. The most important are as follows: — Elliot street, from Main street to Adams street, the fire at Joslin's demonstrated that better fire service was very much needed on Adams street. Baker street and Kelleher street, from Main to Marlboro; these two streets are without fire protection. Pine street, from Cross to Washington. Spring street, from Franklin street to connect with cast iron pipe already laid. Davis street from Ralston to near Wilson. Grove street, from Myrtle street to Marlboro street.

Third. That the Octagon Reservoir wall be protected with an embankment of earth, this will not be expensive, as the city owns enough land near by, to do it with.

Fourth. That more meters be purchased.

Respectully submitted,

PAUL F. BABBIDGE,

Superintendent.

SEWER DEPARTMENT.

Connections reported Dec. 1, 1892,	608
Additions to Dec. 1, 1893,	52
Whole number, Dec. 1, 1893,	660

RECEIPTS.

Received for connections and labor,	$367 80
Deposited with city treasurer,	$367 80

MAINTENANCE.

Paid P. F. Babbidge, salary as superintendent,	$399 96
Pay-roll, labor,	840 37
R. Ray, repairing tools,	1 30
Wilkinson & McGregor, repairing hose,	80
Edson Mfg. Co., suction hose,	21 00
D. Russell, team,	6 25
C. M. Cummings, rubber boots,	11 50
M. V. B. Clark, oil,	4 00
Geo. A. Nims & Co., teams,	7 00
Knowlton & Stone, cement, pipe, etc.,	75 96
C. Miller & Son, pipe,	67 58
Fitchburg Railroad, freight,	53 05
Gilchrist & Taylor, nozzle,	7 00
F. G. Dort & Co., disinfectant,	85
Nims, Whitney & Co., plank, boxes, etc.,	88 40
Geo. Woodman, repairing pump,	1 65
Mary F. Elliot, rent of land,	38 00

Paid F. R. Stratton, burlap,	$1 80	
S. Spaulding, rubber boots,	3 50	
W. F. Harris, repairing boots,	3 85	
C. L. Russell, brick,	1 80	
Highway department, team work,	10 50	
		$1,646 02

Cr.

By stock on hand,	$50 00	
Stock used on extension,	99 06	
Labor, etc.,	367 80	
		$516 86
		$1,129 16

NEW SEWERS.

RAILROAD STREET.

Paid Knowlton & Stone, pipe,	$30 85	
Pay-roll, labor,	76 43	
From stock, Ys and boxes,	2 10	
		$109 38

RAILROAD SQUARE.

Paid from stock, pipe,	$8 70	
Pay-roll, labor,	4 80	
		$13 50

MYRTLE STREET.

Paid from stock, pipe, etc.,	$36 90	
Pay-roll, labor,	65 94	
		$102 84

NINETY-THIRD STREET.

Paid from stock, Ys, boxes and covers,	$2 13	
Pay-roll, labor,	9 95	
		$12 08

BROOK STREET.

Paid from stock, pipe, etc.,	$10 48	
Pay-roll, labor,	8 91	
		$19 39

FOREST AND SPRUCE STREETS.

Paid C. Miller & Son, pipe, etc.,	$84 00	
Fitchburg R. R., freight,	54 99	
Flush Tank Co., flush tank,	28 00	
Pay-roll, labor,	108 66	
From stock, boxes and covers,	4 29	
Highway department, team work,	7 00	
		$286 94

NORTH STREET.

Paid from stock, pipe, etc.,	$12 78	
Pay-roll, labor,	20 00	
		$32 78

FAIRFIELD COURT.

Paid Knowlton & Stone, pipe, etc.,		$6 48

GILSUM STREET.

Paid Knowlton & Stone, pipe, etc.,	$59 46	
Pay-roll, labor,	71 25	
From stock, Ys, boxes, etc.,	6 36	
		$137 07

WATER STREET.

Paid Knowlton & Stone, pipe, etc.,	$76 86	
Flush Tank Co., flush tank,	28 00	
Pay-roll, labor,	115 12	
From stock, boxes, Ys, etc.,	10 52	
		$230 50
Cost of sewers, 1893,	$950 96	
Reported December 1, 1892,	83,832 29	
Total cost of sewers, December 1, 1893,		$84,783 25

SEWERS LAID IN 1893.

Railroad street, ...	6-inch,	310 feet.
Railroad square, ...	"	100 "
Myrtle street, ...	"	400 "
Ninety-third street, ...	"	170 "
Brook street, ...	"	100 "
Forest street, ...	"	806 "
Spruce street, ...	"	240 "
North street, ...	"	120 "
Gilsum street, ...	"	630 "
Water street, ... 1 flush tank,	"	1,000 "
		3,876 feet.

KEENE SEWERS.

Mains and Laterals in Use Dec. 1, 1893.

Street.	M H	Tank	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	15 in.
Appian,	. .	1	1325	. .	. .	. .	. .
Beaver,	. .	3	1100	. .	. .	. .	. .
Beech,	. .	. .	760	. .	. .	. .	. .
Brook,	2	. .	275	. .	. .	750	. .
Butler,	4	. .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	1085
Carroll,	. .	1	430	. .	. .	. .	. .
Central Sq.,	2	. .	280	. .	285	. .	. .
Centre,	. .	1	370	. .	. .	. .	. .
Church,	3	1	2690	850	. .	. .	. .
City hall,	. .	1	312	. .	. .	. .	. .
Colorado,	. .	1	500	. .	. .	. .	. .
Coolidge,	. .	1	340	. .	. .	. .	. .
Court,	2	. .	3120	. .	655	. .	. .
Cross,	. .	2	1000	. .	. .	. .	. .
Davis,	3	. .	. . .	. .	. .	1400	. .
Douglass,	. .	1	680	. .	. .	. .	. .
Dover,	. .	. .	880	. .	. .	. .	. .
Dunbar,	. .	1	1010	. .	. .	. .	. .
Elliot,	. .	1	880	. .	. .	. .	. .
Elm,	. .	. .	1690	. .	. .	. .	. .
Fairfield Ct.,	. .	. .	220	. .	. .	. .	. .
Forest,	. .	. .	1156	. .	. .	. .	. .
Franklin,	. .	1	960	. .	. .	. .	. .
Gilsum,	. .	. .	630	. .	. .	. .	. .
Grant,	. .	1	600	. .	. .	. .	. .
Green,	. .	. .	450	. .	. .	. .	. .
Greenlawn,	. .	. .	350	. .	. .	. .	. .
Grove,	. .	1	750	. .	. .	. .	. .
Gurnsey,	. .	. .	362	. .	. .	. .	. .
Harrison,	4	. .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	560
High,	. .	3	1538	. .	. .	. .	. .
Howard,	. .	1	350	. .	. .	. .	. .
Kelleher,	3	. .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	1040
Lincoln,	. .	2	1930	. .	. .	. .	. .
Main,	5	5	5190	775	240	1022	. .
Marlboro',	. .	1	1760	. .	. .	. .	. .
Mechanic,	1	1	450	320	. .	. .	. .
Middle,	. .	1	325	. .	. .	. .	. .
Myrtle,	. .	. .	400	. .	. .	. .	. .
Ninety-third,	. .	. .	170	. .	. .	. .	. .
North,	. .	. .	445	. .	. .	. .	. .
Oak,	. .	1	505	. .	. .	. .	. .
Page,	. .	1	395	. .	. .	. .	. .
Pine,	. .	. .	440	. .	. .	. .	. .
Pleasant,	. .	. .	480	. .	. .	. .	. .
Probate,	. .	. .	436	. .	. .	. .	. .
Prospect,	. .	1	260	. .	. .	. .	. .
Railroad,	. .	. .	560	. .	. .	. .	. .
Railroad Sq.,	. .	. .	320	. .	. .	. .	. .

MAINS AND LATERALS IN USE DEC. 1, 1893.—*Continued.*

STREET.	M H	Tank	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	15 in.
Ralston,	3	. .	. . .	. .	. .	680	. .
Roxbury,	2	2	2340	800	. .	. .	. .
School,	. .	1	1720	. .	. .	. .	. .
Spring,	. .	1	745	. .	. .	. .	. .
Spruce,	. .	. .	240	. .	. .	. .	. .
Summer,	. .	1	690	. .	. .	. .	. .
Taylor,	. .	1	500	. .	. .	. .	. .
Terrace,	. .	1	520	. .	. .	. .	. .
Towns,	. .	. .	190	. .	. .	. .	. .
Union,	. .	2	740	. .	. .	. .	. .
Valley,	. .	1	1050	. .	. .	. .	. .
Vernon,	. .	1	320	. .	200	. .	. .
Washington,	. .	1	2940	. .	. .	. .	. .
Water,	. .	2	3196	. .	. .	. .	. .
West,	. .	1	2330	. .	. .	. .	. .
Willow,	. .	1	290	. .	. .	. .	. .
Wilson,	. .	1	580	. .	. .	. .	. .
Winchester,	. .	. .	1380	. .	. .	. .	200
Winter,	. .	1	850	. .	. .	. .	. .
Beaver main,	17	. .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	6180
Totals,	51	53	59695	2745	1380	3852	9065

RECAPITULATION.

Manholes,		51
Flush tanks,		53
6-inch pipe,	59,695	feet.
8-inch pipe,	2,745	"
10-inch pipe,	1,380	"
12-inch pipe,	3,852	"
15-inch pipe,	9,065	"
Total,	76,737	= 14 miles, 2,717 feet.

The sewers are in good working condition. Considerable expense has been added to the maintenance the past year, by placing boxes on the stand pipes of the sewers, bringing the top of the boxes to the surface of the streets, making it less expensive to inspect the lines. Only two streets have given extra trouble, Church street, east of Main street, and Water street, below the shoe shop.

The sewers have been cleaned as usual.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL F. BABBIDGE,

Superintendent.

CITY ORDINANCE.

(Revised and passed March 17, 1892.)

CHAPTER IV.

WATER WORKS AND SEWERS.

SECTION 1. The general management of the water works and sewers shall be vested in a board of three commissioners, to be elected by the city councils, one of which board shall be elected annually in the month of May to serve for a term of three years from the first day of June next thereafter. Said commissioners shall elect a president and clerk of said board, and may make such rules and regulations for their own government, and in relation to all officers appointed by them, as they may deem expedient. Said commissioners may be removed at any time by the city councils.

SECT. 2. The board or commissioners, so constituted and organized, shall have and exercise all the powers vested in the city of Keene by an act of the legislature approved July 3, 1873, entitled, "An act to establish the city of Keene," so far as the same shall be delegated to them by the city councils; but all their powers shall be subject to any limitations and restrictions contained in the ordinances, regulations and orders of the city councils.

SECT. 3. The board of commissioners shall, on or before the first day of December in each year, present to the city councils a report containing a statement of the condition of the water works, and of the lands and other property connected therewith, and of the sewers, with an account of all receipts and expenditures, together with any information or suggestions which they may deem important; and they shall, at the same time transmit to the city councils the report of the superintendent.

SECT. 4. The board of commissioners shall have full power to make all necessary repairs, extensions or improvements on said water works and sewers, and to procure new water supply pipes, sewer pipes and all other materials neces-

sary therefor; all hydrants or sewer mains and flush tanks established by the city shall be constructed and kept in thorough repair by said board; but said board shall have no power to expend any money on extensions, either of water mains or sewers, in excess of two hundred dollars, unless by order of the board of mayor and aldermen.

Sect. 5. The board of commissioners is authorized to determine and establish, from time to time, a tariff of water rates, and to enter into special contracts with individuals or corporations for the supply of water for a term not exceeding one year; and it shall be the duty of the superintendent, under the direction of the board, to visit, once at least in each year, the premises of every water taker, and to exercise a constant supervision over the use of the water.

Sect. 6. The board of commissioners shall, at least once in three months, audit the accounts of the city collector so far as they relate to the collection and deposit of water assessments, and semi-annually certify to the accuracy of his books and vouchers. They may also make abatements in water rents in all proper cases.

Sect. 7. No member of the board of commissioners, or of the city councils, and no person appointed to any office, or employed by virtue of this ordinance, shall be interested, directly or indirectly, in any contract, bargain, sale or agreement, except for the use of water, in relation to the water works or sewers, or any matter or thing connected therewith wherein the city is interested; and all contracts, bargains, sales or agreements made in violation of this section shall be utterly void as to the city.

Sect. 8. It shall be the duty of the board of commissioners to keep in the office of the superintendent, a chart or plan upon which shall be represented the highways, streets, and places in and through which the pipes of said water works are laid, and upon which shall be designated, by appropriate figures and characters, the exact length of the pipes, the precise location in such highways, streets, or places of each pipe, hydrant, gate or point of junction of the service

pipe; and whenever any extension of the main pipes shall be made, or additions or changes of, or in, hydrants, gates or service pipes, the same shall be, from time to time, accurately designated upon said chart or plan. They shall also keep in said office a similar detailed plan of all sewers and the connections therewith, and of all Ys, Ts, hand-holes, manholes, flush tanks, or branches upon the mains.

SECT. 9. The board of commissioners is authorized to make all such regulations in regard to the use of the water and of the service pipes, and for the protection of the main pipes and other property appertaining to the water works and sewers, as they may deem reasonable and proper.

SECT. 10. The immediate care and supervision of the water works and sewers shall be vested in a superintendent, who shall be elected by the city councils in joint convention, whenever a vacancy in said office may exist, and shall hold his office until the first Tuesday of January next succeeding, or until another shall be qualified in his stead; but said superintendent may be removed at any time by the city councils.

SECT. 11. The superintendent shall take charge of the reservoirs, aqueduct, lands and other property connected with the water works, and of the sewers, as the board of commissioners may, from time to time direct, and shall perform all such services in relation thereto as may be required of him by said board, or the city councils; and he shall annually, on or before the first day of December, present to the board a report of the general condition of the works; also, a statement of the expenditures, the number of water takers, the number of sewer connections, the number of cases in which the water has been cut off, and such other matters as he or the board of commissioners may deem expedient.

SECT. 12. The superintendent shall, before the twentieth of May and the twentieth of November, each year, make out a list of the water takers and the amount of the assessment against each, and shall also make an itemized bill of said assessment for each taker in duplicate, and before the first day of June and December next following, shall deliver to the

collector of taxes and water assessments said list and said bills, and retain the duplicate bills in his office. He shall in like manner make assessments against those who become takers between said dates, and deliver the same to said collector.

SECT. 13. The superintendent shall keep suitable books, in which shall be entered the names of all persons who take water, the kind of building, the name of the street, the nature of the use, the number of takers, the amount charged and amount of abatements as reported to him by the commissioners, which shall always be open to the inspection of the commissioners and any committee of the city councils.

SECT. 14. All bills for expenditures for the water works or sewers shall, before they are presented to the auditor, be approved by the board of commissioners, if contracted in making extensions, and by the superintendent if incurred in making repairs.

SECT. 15. All moneys received on account of the water works shall be paid weekly, or oftener, into the city treasury, and a receipt shall be taken for the same; and all moneys paid into the treasury on account of said works shall be placed to the credit of the water works, which credits shall be treated as an appropriation for the payment of the interest upon the water debt, the ordinary expenses of the water works and sewer department, and whatever balance shall remain at the expiration of the fiscal year shall be passed to the general fund, excepting five hundred dollars for contingent expenses, and shall not be paid out except under the provisions of chapter I, section 4.

SECT. 16. The rent for the use of water shall be payable semi-annually in advance, on the first days of June and December in each year, except meter rates, which shall be due monthly, or otherwise, as ordered by the board of water commissioners. All charges for specific supplies, or for fractional parts of a year, shall be payable in advance and before the water is let on.

SECT. 17. The water and sewer department shall make all water and sewer connections and furnish and lay all pipe

and other materials for the same to the line of the sidewalk. Before any house drain or water service pipe can be connected with the sewer or water mains, the applicant shall pay to the superintendent of the water works and sewers the following fees:

For each house drain to line of sidewalk,	$9 00
For each ¾-inch connection to line of sidewalk,	9 00
For each 1-inch connection to line of sidewalk,	10 00
For each 1¼-inch connection to line of sidewalk,	12 00

No connection larger than 1¼-inch shall be made without the written permission of the board of water commissioners. All moneys collected by the superintendent shall be paid to the city treasurer once a month.

Sect. 18. Any person who shall do plumbing of any kind on any of the pipes or fixtures connected with the water works or sewers, except on written permission of the superintendent, may be fined a sum not exceeding twenty dollars. Plumbers may be licensed to do such work, by the board of mayor and aldermen, or said licenses revoked by said board upon recommendation of the board of water and sewer commissioners. All licenses shall be granted for the term of the current municipal year, and the fee for each license shall be twenty-five cents. Licensed plumbers shall not commence any work upon, make additions to or changes in any pipes connected with the water works and sewers until they have obtained written permission from the superintendent or his assistant. Any person who shall set up pipe or fixtures in connection with the water works or sewers, or shall make repairs upon, additions to, or alterations in the same, shall, within three days after the same shall be completed, fill out and return to the superintendent the blank form of permit, showing the number and kind of fixtures, location of stop box, etc. And any plumber failing so to make a return shall have his license revoked.

The superintendent shall notify all water takers who are in arrears one assessment that immediate payment is necessary;

and if such payment is not made within thirty days after such notice is given, the superintendent shall then immediately shut off the water from the premises occupied by such persons until the assessment is paid in full, with an additional charge of one dollar to cover expenses.

SECT. 19. The following regulations shall govern the planning of all house drainage and house connections with sewers:

REGULATIONS FOR HOUSE DRAINAGE AND CONNECTIONS.

I. For each building there shall be a separate connection with the public sewer of four-inch salt-glazed vitrified pipe, which may extend from the sewer to within five feet of the house, and from thence the house-drain shall be of cast iron pipe, satisfactory to the superintendent, and shall extend upwards so that its upper terminus shall communicate directly with the open air in a manner which shall secure perfect ventilation.

II. No trap or any manner of obstruction to the free flow of air through the whole course of the drain and soil-pipe will be allowed.

III. Every fixture shall be effectually trapped. No sink-drain pipe shall be more than one and one-fourth inches in diameter.

IV. No privy-vault or cesspool shall be connected with the house drain or sewer. When water closets take their place, said vaults or cesspools shall be thoroughly cleaned out and filled with fresh, dry earth.

V. No subsoil drain shall be connected with the house-drain at any point, the house-drain being made and kept absolutely tight for the removal of foul water without the least opportunity for escape into the soil; and drain-pipe, waste-pipe or rain water conductors shall under no circumstances be connected with the house-drain.

VI. Every water closet shall be adequately flushed with water from a cistern above it; except that, where a cistern is liable to freeze, other methods may be permitted, provided

that thorough flushing is secured. No closet shall be used which has a space between two water seals of more than two hundred inches capacity, or which has such space of any capacity, every part of the walls of which is not thoroughly flushed and washed at each use of the closet. Every water closet apartment shall have a direct means of ventilation into the open air.

VII. All soil and waste pipes shall be as direct as possible, and all parts of the work shall be so arranged that they may be at all times readily examined and repaired. Before the fixtures are placed in connection with the plumbing work of any house, and before the soil-pipe is connected with the drain, the outlet of the soil-pipe and all openings into it shall be hermetically sealed; the pipe shall then be filled with water to its top and every joint shall be carefully examined for leakage, and all leaks shall be securely closed before connections with the soil-pipe are made.

SECT. 20. All drain-laying, repairs and connections shall be made according to the following rules, and if any drain be constructed or repaired, or any excavations made for that purpose without a permit in writing from the superintendent, or in a mode different from that prescribed herein, the person doing such work, and the owner or agent directing the same, shall respectively be fined not exceeding twenty dollars, and the person doing such work shall also forfeit his license.

RULES FOR DRAIN-LAYING.

I. Before any connection with the public sewer is made, or any house drainage put in, or any repairs on them, a permit must first be obtained and the plan proposed approved by the superintendent.

II. No pipes or other materials for drains can be used till they have been examined and approved by the superintendent. All the work must be inspected by him and done to his satisfaction.

III. In opening any street or public way, all materials must be placed where they will cause the least practicable

inconvenience to the public, and the whole enclosed with sufficient barriers and property lighted at night from the beginning to the end of the work.

IV. No street shall be opened until the Y branch of the sewer and the entire course of the drain to be laid shall have been precisely staked by the superintendent.

V. The least inclination that can be allowed for house-drains is one in sixty, without the written permission of the superintendent.

VI. In the "house connection" every joint shall be laid with gasket and cement, and bedded in hydraulic concrete at least four inches in depth. The house-drain and soil-pipe must be caulked with lead so as to be both water and air-tight. All joints must be satisfactory to superintendent.

VII. The ends of all pipes not to be immediately connected are to be securely closed water-tight, with imperishable materials. The inside of every drain, after it is laid, must be left smooth and clean throughout its entire length, and true in line and grade.

Sect. 21. All stop boxes placed in the highways of this city, with the upper end at the surface of the street, shall be covered with a suitable iron cover, with a drop flange to properly fit the inside of said boxes, of not less than five inches in depth, the whole to be of such weight and construction as not to be displaced by the passage over them of animals or carriages. All gas and water boxes, sewer manholes and flush tanks, with covers designed to be at the surface of the public highways of this city, which may have been thrown up by the frost, or from which the gravel has been worn away, shall be at once brought to grade, either by the replacing of gravel, or by the sinking or shortening of such boxes, and kept in such relation to the streets at all seasons of the year; and it shall be the duty of the commissioners to see that the boxes and covers, whether belonging to the city or individuals, in the public highways of Keene, are made to conform to the requirements of this ordinance, and kept in such condition.

HIGHWAYS.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

To His Honor the Mayor and City Councils:

I herewith submit the following report as superintendent of highways, in the city of Keene, for the year ending December 1, 1893.

LIST OF PROPERTY IN MY POSSESSION.

Seven horses, eight harnesses, three carts, one wagon, two Champion road scrapers, three rollers, two snow rollers, twelve snow plows, three sleds, eight halters, sixteen blankets, eight surcingles, four whips, four forks, brushes and curry-combs, one derrick, five baskets, three spread chains, four spread yokes, ten whiffletrees, four chains, six fly nets, three screens, three plows, five collars, two pair shafts, one set of fall blocks, two ladders, ten bits and brace, six snow shovels, one snow scraper, twenty-one picks, twenty-four shovels, seven bog hoes, five bush hoes, one grindstone, four iron rakes, two tampers, four large hammers, two small hammers, seven hoes, six iron bars, three axes, six saws, three pick handles, five iron grates, eight pails, four augers, 150 feet of drain tile, sixteen sign posts, 3,000 feet of lumber, two trowels, two levels, two paving hammers, four pair rubber boots, two scoop shovels, twelve trace chains, one lawn mower, three scythes and snaths, one iron tamper, two wheelbarrows, five hooks, three stone pickers, one cant hook, eight lanterns, one

oil can, ten hand drills, shims and wedges, three monkey wrenches, one tool box, one vise.

TOOLS AT THE CRUSHER.

Two carts and harnesses, twelve large hammers, eleven large drills, seven iron bars, twenty-five small drills, one hand hammer, six shovels, twenty hand drills, two dump barrows, two axes, one saw, bits and brace, two monkey wrenches, six pails, two hooks, one vise, one stone boat.

There has been 1,500 feet of surface drain pipe laid on Washington street, with proper catch basins for the same; the gutters have been paved from city hall to Union street, and the road-bed macadamized.

There has been 600 feet of surface drain pipe laid on Winchester street.

The old wooden drain on Elm street, has been relaid with twelve-inch earthern pipe, from Union street to the north side of Cross street.

The streets, drains and bridges are in good repair.

For expenses, see finance report. I have deposited $269.15 with the city treasurer, for work done and material sold. Received for use of city pasture, $75.00, which I deposited with city treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. NIMS,

Superintendent of Highways.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE

ON

STONE AND MACADAM PAVEMENT.

To the City Councils:

The special committee on stone and macadam pavement submit the following report.

A stone pavement has been laid on Washington street from the crossing at Central square to the south line of the Perry lot, and on Church street from Main to the east line of Wells street. The Webb Granite and Construction Co. were given the contract to furnish and lay the blocks, at $1.40 per square yard. The following area was laid:

Washington st.,	112½	ft. in length, or	707.3	square yards.
Church st.,	337	ft. in length, or	795.5	square yards.
Total,	449½	ft. in length, or	1,502.8	square yards.

The cost being as follows:

Granite blocks and laying,	$2,103.92	Cost per yard,	$1.40
Expense of grading, etc.,	372.45	Cost per yard,	.248
Total cost,	$2,476.37	Cost per yard,	$1.648

Also, eighteen square yards of blocks were purchased, but not laid, at a cost of $21.24, making the total amount expended, $2,497.61.

A macadam pavement has been laid on West street, continuing that laid last year, to the east line of Ashuelot street, and on Washington street from the end of the stone pavement

to the crossing northerly of Union street, the area being as follows:

West st.,	330	feet in length, or	770	square yards.
Washington st.,	1,210	feet in length, or	4,725	square yards.
Total,	1,540	feet in length, or	5,495	square yards.

This has been laid at a total expense of $4,430.83, or about 80 6-10 cents per square yard.

These sections of the above streets were further improved by laying 660 feet of paved gutters adjoining the macadam on West street, and about 1,565 feet of vitrified pipe for surface drainage, together with laying new, and relaying to a proper grade, about 2,000 feet of paved gutters on Washington street.

FREDERIC A. FAULKNER,
J. CARLON REED,
E. M. WHITE,
SAMUEL WADSWORTH,
Special committee on stone and macadam pavement.

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONER.

To the City Councils:

The $200 appropriated for this year would have been ample, but for some unpaid bills of the previous year.

In Wheelock park, seedling pines are coming up everywhere, and if allowed, will soon possess the whole ground. It seemed to me that other kinds would be crowded out, unless planted at once. Accordingly, last spring and fall, I expended $140 for small trees and shrubs; for pines, some Corsican, Japan, ponderosa, and others; for spruces, Norway and Douglas, 100 each, 200 Colorado, 200 concolor, and 200 native white spruce; for deciduous trees, fifty mountain ash, oaks, chestnuts, ginkgos, tulips or white woods, locusts and willows; for shrubs, a few barberries, weigelias, cornels, spireas, and the varieties of each.

There are acres of open land where the grass dries up, and fires would be destructive. Pine needles kill this grass, and it would seem a good plan to let the seedlings grow in blocks here and there, with open vistas and flowering shrubs between, and in some such way, diminish the area of grass.

The fire in the Childrens' wood killed the black walnuts I had planted, but other nut trees seem to sprout anew. In a rocky place near the reservoir, two ancients hemlocks blew down; but no one will buy them. The soil here, and in City park adjoining, thinly covers the underlying rock. It is a

good soil, and favorable to all kinds of shrubs. I have planted American weeping willows, cotton woods, buffalo berries, English hazels, and many of those in the foregoing list.

Respectfully submitted,

G. A. WHEELOCK,
Park Commissioner.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER.

To His Honor the Mayor and City Councils:

Gentlemen, — In compliance with the ordinance and in behalf of the board of engineers, I present the following report of the fire department for the year ending December 1, 1893.

The department has responded to sixteen alarms and two false alarms.

Loss to property, $29,200; insurance paid, $13,430; total loss, $15,770.

The department at the present time consists of two engineers, Deluge Hose Co., twenty men; Steamer and Hose Co., twenty-five men; Washington Hook and Ladder Co., twenty men. Total sixty-seven men.

Our department still maintains its high standard which it has held for so long a time, and we feel, with our new hook and ladder truck and horses, and a permanent driver, that Keene is as well equipped as any city of its size, in New England.

I would recommend that we have more fire alarm boxes put in the coming year, which would aid very much in locating a fire.

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY.

Steamer, Button No. 3; Steamer, Amoskeag No. 2; hand engine at Woodbury's mills, hand engine at South Keene, Deluge hose carriage, Phœnix hose carriage, three jumpers, three Hook and ladder trucks, steamer hose carriage, three hose sleighs, 4,100 feet of cotton hose, fire alarm, engineers' lanterns, six hydrant gates, one Y coupling, rubber coats, uniforms of Steamer Co., uniforms of Washington Hook and Ladder Co., uniforms of Deluge Hose Co., one Siamese.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

Location of boxes and instructions to firemen and officers.

Box 6, central telephone office.
Box 9, Central square, on city hall.
Box 13, Beaver Mills.
Box 14, Water street, corner Grove street.
Box 16, Main street, corner Marlboro' street.
Box 17, Main street, corner Elliot street.
Box 23, Roxbury street, corner Beech street.
Box 24, Beaver street, corner Dover street.
Box 32, Elm street, corner High street.
Box 33, Washington street, corner Gilsum street.
Box 37, Mechanic street, corner Pleasant street.
Box 42, West street, corner School street.
Box 43, West street, near Faulkner & Colony's office.
Box 46, Court street, corner School street.
Box 52, Fitchburg Railroad repair shop.
Box 53, Ralston street, corner Davis street.
Box 72, West Keene.

Each box, when pulled, strikes its number on all the bells in the circuit, and repeats four rounds if properly pulled in. Whenever a box alarm is sounded, firemen will proceed *directly to the box pulled in*, unless sooner ascertaining the exact location of the fire.

SIGNALS.

The following signals were adopted by the board of engineers, December 2, 1887.

1. The superintendent has the right to strike one blow upon the bells at any time, to test the circuit; also to ring in one round from any box, preceeded by a single blow, exactly five minutes after the noon stroke, on Saturdays, for the purpose of testing the boxes.

2. The signal 22 repeated on the bells is to call the firemen to their houses for further orders.

3. Two blows struck upon the bells after a fire alarm is a signal to "limber up," and recalls all firemen and apparatus to the engine houses, unless specially detailed for duty.

4. In case of a serious fire the engineers may cause a second alarm to be sounded from the nearest box. A second alarm is given by striking ten blows, followed by the box number.

5. As box 9, which is located on city hall, is still likely to be used for a general alarm, and to be pulled for a fire which is not in or near the square, the engineers will ring in a second alarm of four full rounds from this box, if there is a fire of any magnitude near the square.

6. The old alarm on city hall will only be rung between 9 p. m. and 6 a. m., except in case of serious fire.

7. Arrangements have been made with the Beaver Mills Co., and alarms of fire will be given on their whistle same as by the bells.

GENERAL RULES.

Firemen as well as citizens should familiarize themselves with the following rules for giving alarms of fire.

1. Never pull a box for a fire seen at a distance.

2. Never pull a box while the alarm bells are ringing, nor until a box has completed its four rounds. Two boxes cannot operate together and neither will work if two are

pulled at the same time. Never pull two alarms or two boxes for the same fire. The engineers will sound second alarms if necessary.

3. To ring in an alarm, break the glass in the key box and open the outside box door with the key. Pull down the brass crank, seen inside, *till it stops*, then let go. Then let the box alone. The clock will be seen or heard to be running, and the alarm will follow in half a minute or so. Close the box and remove the key.

4. Remember that the firemen will come directly to the box which has been pulled. See that they are directed to the fire, if necessary.

TELEPHONE ALARMS.

Box 6, which is located in the central telephone office, is the box which will be pulled to sound all alarms of fire sent in by telephone. When this box is pulled, firemen and all others can ascertain the location of the fire from the telephone office.

Do not send a telephone alarm if there is an alarm box within reasonable distance. Box alarms are always the surest and best. Telephones can seldom be used during thunder showers; the boxes can always be used.

To send in a telephone alarm, call the central office. Tell the operator slowly, first, the ward, then the street and house where the fire is situated. The operator will repeat, "Fire, ward so and so, such street or house." Answer, "All right," if you are correctly understood. If the fire is in South Keene or West Keene, give the fact instead of the ward number. The operator will then leave the telephone and sound the alarm.

CONCLUSION.

In closing my report, will say, that we deplore the loss of our assistant engineer, Charles H. Spofford, with feeling of regret. I will take this opportunity in behalf of the board of

engineers, to extend our thanks to all members of the city government, who have so promptly responded to all requests made them by the department during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR P. APPLIN,
Chief Engineer.

REPORT OF

SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM.

To His Honor the Mayor and City Councils:

I hereby present the following report as superintendent of electric fire alarm, for that part of the year which I held the position.

All lines and circuits were in good working condition when turned over to my successor.

There are some general repairs and changes which in my opinion, could be made which would simplify and improve the system.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED F. PAGE,

Superintedent Electric Fire Alarm.

REPORT OF

SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM.

To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

I herewith present this report as superintendent of fire alarm, from March 1, to December 1, 1893.

The wires are in fair condition generally, but some of them should be tightened. The poles are fairly straight, some having been reset during the year. The boxes are reliable and have been tested once a month by me, in addition to the regular (Saturday) noon alarm. The trees on the line have caused considerable annoyance during the summer, on account of grounds, and should be well trimmed before another summer.

The battery room still remains in the same unsatisfactory place. I recommend a radical change in its location. The magnets in the boxes, gongs and strikers upon the line, have most of them been in use a number of years, and subjected to injury by lightning and electric light currents. All of these coils should be tested by a suitable instrument, to see if their resistance is uniform. The presence of evils of different resistances in the lines, cripples the efficiency of all the apparatus and costs much more for maintenance of batteries.

Respectfully,

J. F. EMMONS,
Superintendent of Fire Alarm.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

The trustees of the Keene public library submit herewith their annual report for the year ending December 1, 1893.

BOOK AND REPAIR ACCOUNT.

Dr.

To balance from 1892, unexpended appropriation,	$208 62	
appropriation,	500 00	
amount received from librarian for fines, etc.,	121 78	
		$830 40

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By amount paid for books and magazines,	$817 78	
amount paid for repairs, etc.,	95 28	
balance to new account,	12 42	
		$830 40

Number of books added to the library, (Against 440 last year.)	525
Number of books added by purchase,	481
Number of books added by gifts,	44
Number of books lost, none.	
Number of books discarded,	65

Number of books now in the library,	8,788
Number of cards issued to new readers,	318
Largest number of books delivered in one month, (March),	2,592
Largest number of books delivered in one day, (March 19),	243
Whole number issued, (Against 22,971 last year)	24,922

DONORS OF BOOKS.

State of New Hampshire,	7	volumes.
U. S. Government,	13	"
Miss Dinsmoor,	1	"
Miss Lunt,	1	"
Unknown,	13	"
Dr. Twitchell,	1	"
G. A. Wheelock,	1	"
Miss Lombard,	1	"
H. C. Piper,	1	"
Mrs. C. H. Russell,	2	"
Mrs. J. J. Allen,	1	"
Hon. T. E. Hatch,	1	"
A. R. Kimball,	1	"
Total,	44	volumes.

The thanks of the trustees, librarian and reading public are due the Sentinel Printing Company, for continuing to print the list of books put upon the shelves monthly, thereby enabling every reader to own a copy.

During the year, the new catalogue has been completed, requiring time and careful labor, and its correct arrangement is due to the librarian and assistant's faithful work.

Much needed repairs were made during the vacation of the librarian; but while the ceiling was made fast, removing the cause of dust and plaster upon the books, the greatest

need of all, remained untouched, and we cannot indulge in sentimentalism to any great extent, over the trinity of church, schoolhouse and library while our circumscribed limits hamper and cramp our librarian, in her endeavor to serve the numerous readers in our fair city, and give occasion for such remarks as were made by one connected with a library in its ample home, not a hundred miles from Keene. He said "Your library is capital, what there is of it, but it reminds me of a boy who has outgrown his clothes, and the broad and beautiful site yonder, for the new building, is like the uncut web, waiting for the tailor to make it up into suitable garments." It is a fact, apparent to any one entering the door, that the books, crowded out of the overflowing shelves, have taken refuge on the high tops of these shelves, and can only be reached by the aid of a step-ladder. And even now, there is no space left there, which ought not to be given to old time matter, not often used, and if new books are to be added to the library, books, which the public demand and the city ordinances require, something must be done at once, in the way of enlarged quarters.

On behalf of all concerned, we entreat the "city fathers" to give this urgent need their immediate attention.

Beautiful blocks are being erected and new stores completed, and why not remove those under city hall, and give the reading public, a reading-room worthy the name, and allow room for the future growth of our library, which statistics show, increases in numbers and value every year.

It was King Solomon who said "A word to the wise is sufficient," and we are sure that the wisdom of our "city fathers" will be justified by their works in this important matter.

M. R. OSBORNE.
WM. P. CHAMBERLAIN.
KATE L. TILDEN.
FRANK G. DORT.
MARY B. DINSMOOR.
CHARLES H. HERSEY.

REPORT OF CITY CLERK.

To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

I herewith submit the following report of my receipts for the year ending November 30, 1893.

Public library, fines, etc.,	$123 11
Rents of stores, Perry place and land,	1,755 60
Use of steamer,	16 70
Main street sidewalk, east side,	111 99
Licenses,	288 50
Dog licenses,	691 07
Billiard licenses,	168 77
Rent of reservoir,	140 00
Sale of Phœnix house,	15 00
Sale of horses,	177 00
Cleaning ditches,	46 29
Town of Swanzey, brush fire,	30 20
Gift from Hon. J. H. Elliot,	300 00
Setting stone bounds,	23 64
Fees, court, etc.,	19 77
Error on check,	10 00
	$3,917 64

All of which I have deposited with the city treasurer and hold his receipts therefor.

Very respectfully,

J. P. WELLMAN,
City Clerk.

REPORT OF CITY MESSENGER.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

I herewith submit my report, from December 1, 1892, to January 2, 1893.

Rents, city hall in December:

Recived H. R. Brennan,	$110 00	
Barker & Quinn,	60 00	
Republican party,	5 00	
Sawtelle Dramatic Co.,	125 00	
Y. M. C. A.,	24 00	
Little & Bissell,	15 00	
		$339 00
January 2, 1893, received Barker & Quinn,		20 00
Cash on hand, last report,		28 00
		$387 00

All of which has been deposited with the city treasurer. I hold receipts for same.

D. H. DICKINSON,
City Messenger.

REPORT OF CITY MESSENGER.

To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

I herewith submit this report as city messenger from January 3, to December 1, 1893.

Received for rent of city hall:

January,	$146 00
February,	173 00
March,	77 00
April,	168 00
May,	92 00
June,	40 00
July,	20 00
August,	120 00
September,	60 00
October,	84 00
November,	150 00
	$1,130 00
Deposited with city treasurer,	$1,130 00

JOSEPH F. EMMONS,
City Messenger.

Keene, N. H., December 1, 1893.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

To the Honorable City Councils:

I submit my report as overseer of the poor for the year ending December 1, 1893. During the year I have furnished aid to the county paupers as follows:

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Edwin Ballou,	$208 70
Sarah Griffith,	96 00
Mrs. Arbella Robinson,	78 92
Mrs. Mary Southwell,	93 25
C. A. Seward,	73 82
F. L. Searle,	41 75
Geo. W. Seward,	79 03
Mrs. V. Perry,	125 25
Mrs. Esther Whitcomb,	61 75
Mrs. Daniel Coffee,	39 42
Coleman child,	108 68
Mrs. Victoria Drollette,	30 75
Mrs. Wm. Laport,	87 05
Lawrence Monehan,	60 00
O. J. Bordwin,	5 66
George Champange,	124 23
Mrs. Emily Champange,	28 62
A. Shackley,	38 75
Mrs. Irvin Griffith,	121 00
Mrs. Antoine Bayan,	101 38
Mrs. Fred Hastings,	93 86

Isaac Champange,	$31 70
Mrs. H. J. Griffith,	19 63
Traxler child,	43 16
W. S. French, three children,	210 78
Mrs. Henrietta Devalaire,	65 22
Mrs. Julia Mead,	53 45
Mrs. George Clasby,	40 51
Mrs. Alice Clark,	11 73
Mrs. L. M. Hubbard,	65 32
Mrs. Mary Mangan,	25 79
Joseph Claywood,	53 80
John Durand,	21 00
Mrs. Mary Mitchell,	51 67
Mrs. Louise Monty,	172 47
Patrick O'Connor,	77 92
Miss C. B. Hastings,	96 00
Mrs. Ella Baylis,	2 00
Mrs. Annie Eickson,	28 00
Abner Fisk,	84 00
Edward O. Cobleigh,	52 75
Miss Ellen Mahar,	18 00
Mrs. James Mahar,	20 27
Mrs. M. C. Lanigan,	115 45
James Greenwood,	148 75
Mrs. J. K. Frame,	91 06
Mrs. Charles Crossfield,	64 35
Frank Turner,	8 00
Mrs. Kate Donovan,	81 00
Mrs. Helen O'Brien,	72 88
Mrs. Isabel Carney,	107 25
Mrs. F. N. Rugg,	66 16
F. A. Poole,	8 42
Edgar Clark,	28 50
W. J. Nims,	78 97
Edward Stacey,	10 00
Swanson child,	10 00
Geo. Bennett,	6 00

Mrs. Paul Simpson,	$16 00	
Alfred Long,	49 83	
Mrs. James Murray,	22 00	
Sylvanus Robbins,	9 00	
Harry Ebbitts,	28 07	
Mrs. Mary Shortell,	7 66	
Lizzie Larson,	24 29	
		$3,996 68

COUNTY SOLDIERS AID.

Mrs. N. A. Barlow,	$60 00	
Mrs. Ann Dodge,	24 00	
Mrs. Mary Pelkey,	80 68	
John Q. Kinson,	180 00	
James Newell,	100 50	
Mrs. George Dame,	130 34	
Chas. Hinds,	18 29	
		$593 81

CITY PAUPERS.

Mrs. Jerry Donovan,	$119 95
Catherine Reardon,	60 95
John Lahiff,	90 53
Mrs. Bridget Kennedy,	51 93
Mrs. James O. Amadon,	306 00
James Esty,	4 06
Lizzie J. Pierce,	218 95
Gardner C. White,	217 44
Obed Dort,	130 00
Fisher boys,	90 95

Mrs. Abner Sprague,	$180 00	
Miss Rose Perry,	87 68	
Patrick Mahar,	107 08	
W. L. Mason,	7 60	
Mrs. Leonard Dyer,	45 57	
Mrs. Mary Spaulding,	149 27	
Miss Parmelia Couillard,	260 71	
Mrs. Mary Doyle,	269 41	
		$2,398 08

CITY SOLDIERS AID.

Mrs. Celinda Perham,	$97 81	
Mrs. Mary McLaughlin,	72 00	
		$169 81

F. O. NIMS,
Overseer of Poor.

REPORT OF CITY PHYSICIAN.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Councils:

As city physician, I have treated during the last year, three cases of pneumonia, five of bronchitis, six of tonsilitis, two of scarlet fever, one of gastritis, ten of summer complaint, one of paralysis, and the usual number of chronic cases.

The calls at the station have been quite frequent to prescribe for those suffering physically and mentally from an over-indulgence in the use of alcohol. Several cases that have received aid, have been removed to the Elliot City Hospital; one person was removed from the jail to the hospital, and died in a few days.

Already, the benefit that the sick and injured have received from the hospital, has been greater than we anticipated. But there is one important step yet to be taken to complete the work; and perhaps a larger number of lives would be saved through its instrumentality, than throught the medium of the hospital proper, I refer to a *contagious ward*, which is greatly needed in the treatment of diphtheria and scarlet fever.

In 1889, 1890, 1891 and 1892 there were two hundred and thirty-five cases of diphtheria in the city, and about fifty deaths. If the city had been provided with a ward like the one in contemplation, and the first case in every family had been removed at once during this epidemic, and the bad sanitary conditions corrected, the death rate would not have reached this alarming number.

Then let us carry forward to completion as soon as possible that grand work inaugurated by one of Keene's greatest benefactors.

I acknowledge valuable assistance from Overseer Nims and City Marshal Hunnewell and his associates, in caring for that unfortunate class that we always have among us.

Respectfully submitted,

G. C. HILL, M. D.,
City Physician.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Councils:

There have been during the year eighty-one matters of complaint and investigation examined by the board of which a record has been kept. As it is necessary in most cases to examine each case once, and oftentimes, more than once to know that a nuisance has been properly abated, or the cause of danger to health removed, the board has made one hundred and seventy-nine or more visits. A large proportion of these cases are upon streets where, as yet, no public sewer exists, and consequently, there is often more difficulty in determining the manner of making the abatement; yet generally, the abatements have been made satisfactorily to the board. Three of the above complaints have been postponed for the present season, and the others have been disposed of under the requests and directions of the board.

WATER.

We have examined the water supply from Roxbury. It is the opinion of the board that the water from this source is liable to become contaminated by reason of washings from the roads and shanties near the stream, and for some distance above the present dam on Roaring brook from which the water is taken, and in the spring, and other times when water is high, it is likely to become a menace to the health of the people. It can be remedied by making a new dam above the present one, and take water from it, or take water in pipes from the pond. There is no danger, however, at present, in the winter months. We recommend this matter to the consideration of the city councils.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

The list of contagious diseases to be reported has been enlarged by the state board of health to include that of typhoid fever. The local board of health is now required to report to the state board at the end of each week, instead of at the end of the month, as formerly. The cases that have been reported to this board, and by it reported to the state board, are as follows, viz:

January, diphtheria 1, typhoid fever 1.
February, diphtheria 4.
March, diphtheria 1, scarlet fever 4.
April, diphtheria 1.
May, scarlet fever 1, typhoid fever 1.
June, diphtheria 1.
July, scarlet fever 2.
August, diphtheria 2, scarlet fever 1.
September, typhoid fever 8.
October, typhoid fever 4.
November, nothing reported.
December, nothing reported, making in all 32 cases.

Six of the cases of typhoid fever came to the Elliot City Hospital, and five of them do not properly belong to this city.

Since the twenty-seventh of October, there has been no case of contagious disease, unless there may have been a mild case of scarlet fever on Washington street, the last of November, not included in the above list. With this exception, since the nineteenth of August, there has been no case of diphtheria, and since the twenty-sixth of August, no case of scarlet fever. This shows a very healthy condition of the city, and that for sometime it has been substantially free from all contagious disease, so far as it has come to the knowledge of the board of health.

DON H. WOODWARD,
H. K. FAULKNER,
GEO. W. FLAGG,
Board of Health.

December 16, 1893.

REPORT OF

TRUSTEES OF ELLIOT CITY HOSPITAL.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Councils of Keene:

At the last session of the legislature the following act was passed:

CHAPTER 130.

An act to authorize the city of Keene to appropriate money for the maintenance of the Elliot City Hospital.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. The city of Keene is hereby authorized to appropriate, from time to time, such sums of money in aid of the support and maintenance of the Elliot city hospital as in the opinion of the city councils of said Keene may be necessary, provided that such appropriations shall not exceed the sum of two thousand dollars in any one year, except, however, gifts or donations for the support of said hospital may be used in addition thereto, agreeably to the direction of such givers; and the said city is hereby authorized to hold said property and all gifts and donations made for the use of said hospital, and do all things requisite for its preservation and usefulness for the purposes of a hospital, under such regulations as the city councils may ordain within the limitations expressed.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Approved Feb. 2, 1893.

The results of establishing and operating the hospital thus far have been eminently satisfactory, and the institution is now in excellent condition, prepared to meet all demands upon it to the extent of its capacity.

Soon after its organization, Geo. B. Twitchell, M. D., of Keene, and Geo. W. Gay, M. D., and John W. Elliot, M. D., of Boston, were elected consulting surgeons. A medical staff was also chosen, consisting of four resident physicians, and the number has since been increased to eight.

The following is a report of the cases treated:

TABLE NO. 1.

Medical Diseases Treated from Oct. 1, '92, to Dec. 1, '93.

Diseases.	Remaining Oct. 1, 1892.	Admitted.		Total.	Discharged.			Died.	Remaining Dec. 1, 1893.
		Male.	Female.		Cured.	Relieved.	Not Relieved.		
Apoplexy,	. .	. .	2	2	. .	. .	. .	2	. .
Brain, concussion of,	. .	1	. .	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .
Bronchitis,	. .	1	1	2	2	. .	. .	. .	. .
Childbirth,	. .	. .	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	1
Chorea,	. .	. .	1	1	. .	. .	1	. .	. .
Colic,	. .	1	. .	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .
Consumption of lungs,	. .	1	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	1	. .
Cystitis,	. .	. .	1	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .
Debility,	. .	1	. .	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .
Endo-metritis,	. .	. .	1	1	. .	1	. .	. .	. .
Gastritis,	.	1	2	3	2	1	. .	. .	. .
Indigestion,	. .	1	. .	1	. .	1	. .	. .	. .
Influenza,	. .	1	. .	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .
Malaria,	. .	. .	1	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .
Melancholia,	. .	. .	1	1	. .	. .	1	. .	. .
Metritis,	. .	. .	1	1	. .	1	. .	. .	. .
Neurasthenia,	. .	. .	3	3	1	2	. .	. .	. .
Paralysis agitans,	. .	1	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	1
Peri metritis,	. .	. .	1	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .
Peritonitis,	. .	1	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	1	. .
Pneumonia,	. .	2	1	3	1	. .	. .	2	. .
Rheumatism,	. .	1	. .	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .
Tapeworm,	. .	1	. .	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .
Tonsillitis,	. .	1	. .	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .
Typhoid fever,	.	5	2	7	7	. .	. .	. .	. .
Uremia,	. .	1	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	1	. .
Totals,		21	19	40	23	6	2	7	2

TABLE NO. 2.

Surgical Diseases Treated from Oct. 1, '92, to Dec. 1, '93.

Diseases.	Remaining Oct. 1, 1892.	Admitted. Male.	Admitted. Female.	Total.	Discharged. Cured.	Discharged. Relieved.	Discharged. Not Relieved.	Died.	Remaining Dec. 1, 1893.
Abscess, hand,		1		1	1				
Lumbar,			1	1		1			
Liver,		1		1		1			
Amputation, finger,		3		3	3				
Foot,		1		1	1				
Forearm,		1		1	1				
Thigh,		1		1	1				
Appendicitis,		7		7	6	1			
Atresia of Vagina,			1	1	1				
Burns, hand,		1		1		1			
Leg,		1		1				1	
Cancer, breast,			1	1	1				
Stomach,		1		1			1		
Uterus,			4	4		3	1		
Lip,		1		1	1				
Caries, humerus,		1		1		1			
Contraction of knee,		1		1		1			
Cervix, laceration of,			1	1		1			
Empyema,		1		1	1				
Eye, enucleation of,		1		1		1			
Fractures, femur,		1		1		1			
Jaw,		1		1		1			
Leg,		2		2	1	1			
Radius,		1		1		1			
Ribs,		1		1	1				
Skull,		1		1				1	
Hernia,		1	1	2	2				
Injury, finger,		1		1	1				
Hand,		4		4	4				
Head,		2		2	1	1			
Leg,		1		1		1			
Necrosis of the tibia,		2		2		2			
Necrosis of the humerus,		1		1				1	
Pyo-nephrosis,			1	1	1				
Sprain of the back,		1		1	1				
Tumor of broad ligament,			1	1				1	
Urethra, stricture of,		1		1		1			
Tumor of,			1	1					1
Urine, retention of,		1		1				1	
Volvulus,		1		1	1				
Wounds, lip,		1		1		1			
Scalp,		3		3		3			
Totals,		50	12	62	30	24	2	5	1

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

A training school for nurses has been established, which now numbers seven pupils, under the superintendence and instruction of Miss Mary E. Thresher, a graduate of the training school in the hospital at Waltham, Mass. The large attic in the main building has been fitted up as a dormitory for the pupils of this school. Nurses from this school have already been furnished to private families, under the direction of the superintendent, and the receipts to the hospital from their earnings in this way up to the present time, amount to $111.50, and are likely to be greatly increased in the future. The advantages to this community of being able to obtain trained and experienced nurses promptly and under systematic arrangement, are very great.

Our citizens generally seem fully alive to the benefits of the institution, and are active and liberal in their gifts and labors in its behalf.

HOSPITAL AID SOCIETY.

A hospital aid society has been formed, consisting of over two hundred members, which has raised within the last few weeks, $435.56, a part of which has been paid in for the benefit of the hospital, and the balance placed in bank for the society to draw upon as may be needed.

LAWN PARTY.

A lawn party was given by the ladies of Keene, in July last, under the direction of the matron and the superintendent of nurses, from which $289.85 was received, net, and expended for the benefit of the hospital.

FREE BED FUND.

From an entertainment given by Mr. B. S. Osgood, and others, in October, $150.00 was paid over to the trustees towards a free bed fund, to which was added by the Keene musical union, $46.97; by the primary class of the Second

Congregational Sunday school, $5.00; and by J. C. Estabrook, Jr., $2.00, making a total of $203.97 on hand for that fund.

MATERNITY WARD.

A maternity ward has been established, and the first patient was admitted on the twenty-seventh of November.

We append the financial report of our treasurer.

GEO. B. TWITCHELL,
GEO. W. FLAGG,
SILAS HARDY,
HORATIO COLONY,
KATHERINE F. LEVERETT,
LAURA B. TILDEN,
H. K. FAULKNER,
W. H. ELLIOT,
S. G. GRIFFIN,
Trustees Elliot City Hospital.

Keene, December 1, 1893.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE TRUSTEES OF ELLIOT CITY HOSPITAL,

From Sept. 21, 1892, to Dec. 1, 1893.

RECEIPTS.

Donations,	$1,455 80	
Appropriation,	1,000 00	
Appropriation for repairs,	602 19	
Gift of J. H. Elliot,	300 00	
Patients,	2,892 20	
Nursing,	111 50	
Miscellaneous,	15 15	
		$6,376 84

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries,	$1,301 01	
Domestic labor,	422 94	
Household repairs and furnishings,	2,170 24	
Household supplies,	596 79	
Medical and surgical supplies,	678 19	
Fuel and lights,	453 30	
Telephone,	54 30	
Miscellaneous,	17 96	
		$5,694 73
Balance,		$682 11

There is also on hand towards a free bed fund, as reported above, $203.97.

H. K. FAULKNER,
Treasurer for the Trustees.

REPORT OF

SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

The following is an account of the receipts and expenditures for the year ending Dec. 12, 1893.

RECEIPTS.

WOODLAND CEMETERY.

Rec'd for sale of lots,	$100 00
L. J. Colony legacy,	40 40
Augusta O. Nims fund,	4 04
Mary A. Ball fund,	8 08
Mary P. Whitney fund,	4 04
Tarbel Russell fund,	12 12
Minerva P. Gates fund,	4 04
Ashley Jones fund,	2 33
Nancy H. Towns fund,	1 33
C. S. Faulkner legacy,	130 00
Hibbard legacy,	13 00
N. G. Woodbury, pine timber,	6 45
For hay and grass,	30 00
A. Richardson, wood,	4 00
J. Donahue, wood,	4 00
C. A. Mason, wood,	6 50
	$370 33

GREENLAWN CEMETERY.

Rec'd for sale of lots,	$1,052 50	
For hay and grass,	23 00	
		$1,075 50

OLD CEMETERY, WASHINGTON STREET.

Rec'd for hay and grass,		$7 00

CHASE CEMETERY.

Rec'd of N. G. Woodbury, for pine timber,	$25 50	
A. Richardson, for wood,	2 00	
J. Donahue, for wood,	2 00	
For sale of lot,	3 00	
		$32 50

WEST CEMETERY, NEAR SAWYER'S.

Rec'd for sale of lots,		$57 00
		$1,542 33

EXPENDITURES.

WOODLAND CEMETERY.

Paid C. A. Mason, for labor and team work,		$119 88
A. Richardson, for labor,		152 37
J. Donahue,	"	138 37
John Dowe,	"	45 37
A. Shackley,	"	10 50
F. Carpenter,	"	11 25
F. J. Butterfield,	"	3 75
E. Watters,	"	6 75
J. Jolly,	"	6 00
R. Page,	"	5 00
O. H. White,	"	3 00

Paid H. Knight, for labor,	$3 00	
E. R. Seaver, "	3 00	
Geo. Heald, "	1 50	
P. Connor, "	1 50	
Ellis Bros., filling vases, Tarbel Russell lot,	12 00	
F. E. Keyes, for grass seed,	60	
Knowlton & Stone, bill,	3 25	
W. P. Carr, work on fountain,	4 40	
Davis & Wright, bill,	40	
For filing saws,	60	
P. Connor, for wheelbarrow,	50	
N. G. Gurnsey, for loam,	11 00	
D. W. Mears, for trimming trees,	3 00	
Kirk & Sewell, bill,	28 88	
F. K. Burnham, bill,	2 13	
W. B. Mark, for stone posts,	1 00	
Geo. Crocker, for team work on roads,	8 50	
Salma Hale lot, labor,	13 00	
Labor on Tarbel Russell lot,	5 00	
Labor on Rufus Gates lot,	4 04	
Labor on Lewis Colony lot,	5 00	
Labor on Joshua D. Colony lot,	6 00	
Labor on D. W. Nims lot,	4 04	
Labor on Geo. Ball lot,	5 00	
Labor on Whitney lot,	4 04	
Labor on Ashley Jones lot,	2 33	
Labor on Nancy H. Towns lot,	1 33	
		$639 28

GREENLAWN CEMETERY.

Paid C. A. Mason, for labor and team work,	$49 88	
A. Richardson, for labor,	49 87	
J. Donahue, for labor,	47 75	
John Dow, for labor,	15 50	
A. Shackley, for labor,	1 50	

Paid F. Carpenter, for labor,	$4 50	
Nims, Whitney & Co., bill,	80	
F. E. Keyes, bill,	1 20	
Geo. Nims, bill,	3 00	
Sidney Ellis, bill,	2 50	
N. G. Gurnsey, for loam,	37 00	
D. W. Mears, bill,	1 00	
Geo. Crocker, for team work,	12 38	
S. Wadsworth, bill,	1 00	
Knowlton & Stone, bill,	28 96	
Reuben Ray, bill,	3 55	
Ellis Bros., for trees,	2 50	
J. P. Wellman, for making deeds,	9 00	
		$271 89

OLD CEMETERY, WASHINGTON STREET.

Paid A. Richardson, labor,	$12 75	
J. Donahue, labor,	12 38	
C. A. Mason, labor and team work,	12 62	
John Dow, labor,	1 50	
F. Butterfield, labor,	1 50	
		$40 75

CHASE CEMETERY.

Paid C. A. Mason, labor and team work,	$14 00	
J. Donahue, for labor,	9 25	
Joseph Chase, for labor,	3 25	
F. Carpenter, for labor,	75	
A. Richardson, for labor,	7 50	
		$34 75

WEST CEMETERY, NEAR SAWYER'S.

Paid A. Richardson, for labor,	$2 25
J. Donahue, for labor,	1 50

Paid C. A. Mason, for labor,	$4 00	
S. E. Wyman, for labor,	10 00	
		$17 75

OLD YARD NO. 8, WEST PART.

Paid H. O. Black,	$3 00
	$1,007 42
Dec. 13, 1893, deposited in bank to balance,	534 91
	$1,542 33

C. A. MASON,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF CITY SOLICITOR.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Councils:

The actions in which the city is interested, and now pending, are as follows, viz:

Josiah T. Colony vs. Keene. This action is referred to the county commissioners, and will probably be disposed of in a short time. It is an action, wherein plaintiff claims damages for lowering the sidewalk and highway in front of his house.

Francis E. Keyes vs. Keene. This is an appeal from the assessment of damages by the board of mayor and aldermen in widening the sidewalk on West street. This action is referred to the county commissioners.

Keene vs. Fitchburg Railroad Co. This is an action for a penalty under the statute. The defendant having been requested by the city councils to lower the highway at the South Keene crossing, neglected, as it is claimed, its duty in that respect. An amicable understanding, however, is now had that the defendant will lower the highway at that place early in the coming spring. If this understanding is carried out, as it probably will be, this action may be disposed of without a trial.

DON H. WOODWARD,
City Solicitor.

REPORT OF CITY MARSHAL.

To the Honorable Mayor, and Board of Aldermen of the City of Keene:

I respectfully submit the following report of the duties attended to by the police department, for the financial year ending November 30, 1893.

There has been 150 arrests made for the following offenses:

Drunkenness,	116
Assault,	9
Assault on officer,	1
Larceny,	1
Burglary,	11
Gambling,	1
Brawl and tumult,	5
Evading car fare,	1
Held as witness,	1
Opening mail unlawfully,	1
Fugitives,	2
Disturbing entertainment,	1

One horse thief was arrested, who was taken to Vermont by Vermont officers; goods of the value of $1,128.50 found exposed and returned; lost money and articles of the value of $39.00, and stolen property valued at $150.00, were recovered; sixteen nuisances were suppressed; three hundred and sixty-seven persons given lodging; two lost children returned to parents; two runaway children detained; forty-seven persons ordered to remove snow from sidewalk; eleven

vagrants and beggars ordered to leave the city; eighty-one doors were found unlocked; seventeen lights left burning by mistake and reported; nineteen teams cared for; one fire alarm pulled in by night watchman, and one dangerous dog shot, during the year past.

A. W. HUNNEWELL,
City Marshal.

REPORT OF JUSTICE OF POLICE COURT.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

The justice of the police court submits the following report for the year ending December 1, 1893.

Number of civil cases entered, 8; number of complaints entered, 384, for the following offenses, to wit:

Assaults,	20
Being drunk,	121
Being father of bastard child,	2
Brawl and tumult,	4
Burglary,	10
Cruelty to animals,	4
Forgery,	1
Keeping disorderly house,	1
Larceny,	8
Making disturbance on train,	1
Maintaining a nuisance,	1
Peddling without license,	1
Obstructing officer,	1
Receiving stolen goods,	1
Robbery,	5
Bathing in exposed place,	1
Using a subtle craft called the "shell game,"	1
To find sureties of the peace,	2
Violating the liquor law,	199

These complaints were disposed of as follows:

Persons sent to house of correction,	17
not prosecuted to judgment,	69

Persons tried and acquitted,	16
held to answer to supreme court,	72
held to furnish sureties of the peace,	5
discharged on payment of costs,	7
sent to industrial school,	1
who paid fines,	170
committed for non-payment of fines,	36
Amount of fines paid to justice,	$3,393 00
of fines deposited by justice in city treasury,	3,393 00
of fines paid to special justice,	23 00
of fines desposited by special justice,	23 00
Balance of fines reported on hand last year, deposited,	88 38

L. W. HOLMES,
Justice.

Keene, December 1, 1893.

REPORT OF CITY LIQUOR AGENT.

To His Honor the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

The agent for the sale of liquors, submits the following report for the year ending December 1, 1893.

Reported on hand December 1, 1892:

39½ gallons alcohol.
4¾ " Holland gin.
10 " Bourbon whiskey.
9½ " Medford rum.
2¾ " cherry rum.
4⅞ " brandy.
2½ " sherry wine.
4½ " port wine.
2 5-12 dozen porter, pints.
½ dozen ale, quarts.
3 bottles G. O. T. whiskey.
6 bottles brandy*.
2 bottles brandy***.
3 7-12 dozen lager.
2 lager cases.
6 kegs.

Amounting to $241.23.

Purchased of M. S. Brown, state agent:

August 3, 1893.
46.41 gallons alcohol.
September 19.
10 gallons old Bourbon whiskey.

From which has been sold:

58¾ gallons alcohol.
1 gallon Holland gin.
11½ gallons Bourbon whiskey.
2½ " Medford rum.
1½ " cherry rum.
2⅛ " brandy.
1¼ " sherry wine.
1½ " port wine.
1¾ dozen porter, pints.
⅙ dozen ale, quarts.
3 bottles G. O. T. whiskey.
1¼ dozen lager.

Amounting to	$285 01	
One barrel,	1 25	
		$286 26

EXPENSES.

Freight on liquors,	$1 13	
Faucets, etc.,	25	
		$1 38
		$284 88

Sept. 6, paid bill of liquors,	$116 02	
Oct. 24, paid bill of liquors,	31 25	
Nov. 29, deposited with city treasurer,	137 61	
		$284 88

Liquors in hands of agent, December 1, 1893, subject to leakage and evaporation:

27 gallons alcohol,	$67 50
3¾ " Holland gin,	14 06

8½ gallons Bourbon whiskey,	$25 50
7 " Medford rum,	17 50
1½ " cherry rum,	3 23
2¾ " brandy,	9 63
1¼ " sherry wine,	3 13
3 " port wine,	7 50
⅔ dozen porter, pints,	1 10
⅓ dozen ale, quarts,	1 00
6 bottles brandy*,	8 50
2 bottles brandy***,	3 25
2⅓ dozen lager,	1 75
2 lager cases,	3 00
2 demijohns,	3 50
7 kegs,	6 25
	$176 40

A. H. GRIMES,
Agent.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

CHESHIRE, SS.

Keene, December 7, 1893.

Personally appeared A. H. Grimes and made oath that the above report subscribed by him is true.

Before me,

J. P. WELLMAN,
Justice of the Peace.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF SYMONDS FUND.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Councils:

The undersigned, agents for the city of Keene, beg to submit the following statement, showing the condition of the Symonds fund on the eighteenth day of December, 1893:

Notes secured by mortgage,	$2,779 15	
Savings Bank deposit and cash,	13,486 46	
Cheshire Tanning Co., stock (168 shares, par value),	16,800 00	
Total,		$33,065 61

C. T. BUFFUM.
G. A. LITCHFIELD.

REPORT OF CITY COLLECTOR.

To His Honor the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Report of city collector for 1887 and 1888:

Balance due December 15, 1891,		$2,104 98
Abated,	$445 27	
Deposited since,	$1,659 71	
		$2,104 98

Respectfully submitted,

SAM'L O. GATES,
Collector.

Keene, November 28, 1893.

REPORT OF CITY COLLECTOR.

To His Honor the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

I herewith submit the following report.

WATER COLLECTION, 1891.

Amount due,	$6 00
Amount paid,	$6 00

CONCRETE WALKS.

Amount due last statement,	$42 27
Amount now due,	$42 27

CLARK DRAIN.

Amount due,	$12 75
Amount now due,	$12 75

TAXES, 1890.

Amount due last statement,	$2,644 07
Amount now due,	$2,644 07

Amount deposited, $68.28.

A. SMITH,
City Collector.

REPORT OF CITY COLLECTOR.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

I herewith submit the following report.

WATER COLLECTIONS.

Amount collected on 47th assessment,	$6,591 96	
Amount collected on 48th assessment,	6,772 21	
Amount collected on meters,	2,934 67	
		$16,298 84
Deposited with J. R. Beal, treasurer,	$4,000 00	
Deposited with J. E. Wright, treasurer,	12,298 84	
		$16,298 84

TAXES, 1891.

Balance from last report,	$218 38	
Additions,	411 03	
Interest,	39 46	
		$668 87
Collected and deposited to Nov. 30,	$220 00	
Collected and deposited to Dec. 16,	164 05	
Abatements,	284 82	
		$668 87

TAXES, 1892.

Balance from last report,		$25,317 49
Collected and deposited with J. R. Beal, treasurer,	$12,250 00	
Collected and deposited with J. E. Wright, treasurer,	11,905 63	
Abatements,	624 44	
Uncollected, Nov. 30,	537 42	
		$25,317 49

TAXES, 1893.

Amount called for in warrant,		$89,401 00
Collected and deposited with J. E. Wright, treasurer,	$57,576 61	
Amount allowed for discount,	741 07	
Uncollected, Nov. 30,	31,083 32	
		$89,401 00

Amount collected from Nov. 30. to Dec. 19, $12,047.64.

Respectfully,

A. M. NIMS,
Collector.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered in the City of Keene, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1892.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition. Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Jan. 1	Lydia C.		F	L	4	W	Peter Bergeron.	Clara White.	W	Keene.	Brick maker.	Canada.	Canada.	30	26
" 1			F	S	1	"	Michael Kelley.	Mary Coffee.	"	"	Cook.	New York.	Keene.	26	26
" 1	Eva Alice.		F	L	4	"	Wm. F. Pierce.	Henr'ta Seward	"	"	Laborer.	Keene.	Hague, N. Y.	39	32
" 2	Dorotha A.		F	L	3	"	Chas. L. Dutton.	—— Knapp.	"	"	Carver.	Troy.	Winchend'n Ms	27	25
" 11	Mary A.		F	L	6	"	Julius Bergeron.	Mary Brooks.	"	"	Laborer.	Canada.	Canada.	36	28
" 11	John Peter.	M		L	1	"	Nels Peterson.	Breta Beeman.	"	"	"	Sweden.	Sweden.	27	26
" 14		M		L	1	"	Perley L. Davis.	Mary J. Sullivan	"	"	"	Gilsum.	Stratham.	25	25
" 16	Bessie Isabell.		F	L	1	"	George H. Wiggett.	Myrtle Simonds	"	"	"	Yonkers, N. Y.	Keene.	23	19
" 17		M		L	12	"	Treflie Drugg.	Turchele Fish.	"	"	"	Canada.	Canada.	40	42
" 21	John.	M		L	3	"	John Driscoll.	Mag'ie Sweeney	"	"	"	Ireland.	Ireland.	31	30
" 24	Irenie S.		F	L	1	"	Bert F. Housers.	Ada M Sherman	"	"	"	Lowell, Ms.	Keene.	27	18
" 24	Leon Herbert.	M		L	5	"	George H. Hart.	Julia A. Sharron	"	"	Glass worker.	Hancock.	Lawrence, Ms.	34	23
" 29	Joseph Earle.	M		L	1	"	Erwin J. Davis.	Mary E. Barnes	"	"	Liveryman.	Roxbury.	Keene.	24	23
Feb. 3	Phillip Henry.	M		L	1	B	George H. Cooper.	Mamie Atwood.	B	"	Furniture mak'r	Worcester, Ms.	Worcester, Ms.	24	23
" 3		M		L	3	W	Alfonzo Raves.	Margare' White	W	"	Laborer.	Canada.	Canada.	40	35
" 10	Henry Hartwell.	M		L	1	"	Burton E. Haines.	Kath'ne Dunbar	"	"	Wood worker.	Newport.	Keene.	23	23
" 11	Arthur N.	M		L	1	"	Carl N. Svenson.	Anna Johnson.	"	"	Laborer.	Sweden.	Sweden.	22	18
" 13	Mary.		F	L	4	"	Eli Bergeron.	Mary.	"	"	"	Canada.	Canada.	30	24
" 14	Mary.		F	L	2	"	Henry Sullivan.	Emma Howard.	"	"	Chair maker.	Lawrence, Ms.	Keene.	25	18
" 15		M		L	3	"	Louis A. Nims.	Martha Cutler.	"	"	Provision dealer	Keene.	"	29	26
" 16	Earle B.	M		L	3	"	S. Minot Spaulding.	Kate M. Barker.	"	"	School teacher.	Sullivan.	Nelson.	32	24
" 22	Gladys R.		F	L	1	"	Whitney Dickinson.	Grace M. Taylor	"	"	Wood worker.	Swanzey.	Keene.	30	21
" 22		M		S	1	"	Joseph Bergeron.	Mary.	"	"	Chair maker.	Canada.	Canada.	22	17
" 26	Arthur.	M		L	1	"	Julius C. Dumont.	Emma Jackson.	"	"	Painter.	Shoreham, Vt.	Nova Scotia.	35	23
" 27	Venie Carlton.		F	L	1	"	Fred A. Parker.	Myrtle E. Mason	"	"	Carpenter.	Antrim.	Harrisville.	42	32
Mar. 1	Earle T.	M		L	4	"	Isaac T. Barron.	Lizzie Gilson.	"	"	Baker.	Concord.	Stoddard.	34	34
" 1	Sumner C.	M		L	1	"	Sumner L. White.	Cora M. Capron	"	"	Furn. maker.	Marlboro'.	Springfield, Ms.	33	22
" 5	Reginald.	M		S	1	"	Don C. Quina.	Martha Wilson.	"	"	Jeweler.	Keene.	Knoxville, Col.	23	19
" 12			F	L	2	"	Fred E. Bartlett.	Mary E. Roach.	"	"	Shoemaker.	Vernon, Vt.	Keene.	28	22
" 14	Charles W.	M		L	2	"	Wm. W. Eyleth.	Minnie Lovejoy	"	"	Machinist.	Roxbury.	"	28	31

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Mar.	15			F	L	3	W	James Haggerty.	Mary Cullinane	W	Keene.	Laborer.	Ireland.	Ireland.	34	34
"	17	Robert W.	M		L	5	"	Walter S. Pollard.	Martha Howard	"	"	Sawyer.	Bridgewater, Vt	Gilsum.	37	32
"	19			F	L	4	"	Frank R. Bowman.	L. Anderson.	"	"	Laborer.	Sweden.	Sweden.		
"	19	Charles S.	M		L	2	"	Herbert K. Faulkner.	Emily Morrison	"	"	Physician.	Keene.	San Francisco.	32	28
"	26				L	3	"	Fred A. Carpenter.	Hattie Hall.	"	"	Clerk.	Surry.	Westmoreland.	26	22
"	27	Junie A.		F	L	3	"	Anson L. Fowler.	Fan'e Holbrook	"	"	Mechanic.	Harrisville.	Swanzey.	33	29
"	28	Claude F.	M		L	1	"	Lonsdale Rumrill.	Mary Durand.	"	"	Laborer.	Northfield, Ms.	Northfield, Vt.	30	20
Apr.	2	Bertha I.		F	L	2	"	Herbert T. Barrett.	Vesta Jenkins.	"	"	Pail maker.	Keene.	Nelson.	24	23
"	8	Paul W.	M		L	1	"	Henry A. Derby.	Lottie Seaver.	"	"	Chair maker.	West Swanzey.	Keene.	25	28
"	10			F	L	1	"	Wm. B. Cass.	Lucinda A Holt	"	"	Mechanic.	Brattleboro, Vt.	Boston, Ms.	23	21
"	12	Samuel W.	M		L	3	"	Wm. S. Hale.	Emma Frost.	"	"	Manufacturer.	Dublin.	Chelsea, Ms.	38	36
"	16	Clara.		F	L	2	"	Harvey E. Spencer.	Jessie L. Purcell	"	"	Carpenter.	Keene.	Keene.	25	23
"	20	Ethel May.		F	L	1	"	Albert W. Chapman.	Sylvia Daniells.	"	"	Furn. maker.	Medford, Ms.	Guilford, Vt.	36	26
"	26	Earl F.	M		L	1	"	Herbert G. Chandler.	Bessie Darling	"	"	Painter.	Alstead.	Keene.	21	23
"	27			F	L	13	"	James Corey.	Sophi'Bergeron	"	"	Laborer.	Canada.	Canada.	44	37
"	29			F	L	2	"	Aaron B. Hand.	M. B. Williams	"	"	Minister.	Cape May, N. J.	Patterson, N. J.	36	27
May	1	Mary.		F	L	2	"	Patrick Gogan.	Lizzie Barrett.	"	"	Mechanic.	Ireland.	Ireland. [Mich.	32	22
"	2	Marion.		F	L	1	"	Wilder F. Gates.	D. F. Kingsbury	"	"	Milk dealer.	Fitchburg, Ms.	Georgetown,	28	22
"	4	Mary.		F	L	2	"	Patrick Shea.	Brid'et Shannon	"	"	Mechanic.	Winchend'n Ms	Rutland, Vt.	35	30
"	8		M		L	1	"	Damon C. Twitchell.	Lillian Nichols.	"	"	"	New Haven, Vt.	Marlow.	34	25
"	9	Andrew J.	M		L	6	"	Exeas Visard.	Jos'ine Roberts.	"	"	Shoemaker.	Canada.	Canada.	39	30
"	10			F	L	1	"	E. W. Winchester.	Jennie Littl'field	"	"	Farmer.	Gilsum.	Chesterfield, Ms	47	41
"	12			F	L	6	"	Henry Harrington.	Della M. Woods	"	"	Shoe cutter.	Marlboro, Ms.	Canada.	30	28
"	14	Fred H.	M		L	2	"	George H. Staples.	Alice L. Taylor.	"	"	Laborer.	Concord.	Springfield, Ms.	29	29
"	19			F	S	1	"	Frank A. Jones.	Annie J. Nourse	"	"	Farmer.	Marlow.	East Saugus, Ms	38	42
"	22	William.	M		L	3	"	John Jolly, Jr.	Ellen Starkey.	"	"	Laborer.	New York.	Canada.	54	22
"	23		M		L	1	"	Toosa Guyette.	Delia Pair.	"	"	"	"	New York.	22	20
"	23	Mabel I.		F	L	1	"	Victor E. Hudson.	Mari'n Pierpont	"	"	Painter.	Hinsdale.	New Haven, Ct.	38	26
"	28	Jerry.	M		L	2	"	John Donovan.	Ellen Regan.	"	"	Railroad man.	Ireland.	Ireland.	31	28
"	29	Joseph.	M		L	5	"	Celina Provonchi.	Adaline Givon.	"	"	Laborer.	Canada.	Canada.	29	26

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May	29			F	L	3	W	James Carney.	Isabel' Connelly	W	Keene.	Blacksmith.	Keene.	Northfield, Ms.	37	30
June	3			F	S	3	"		L. H. Rockwood	"	"					40
"	4	Hazel W.		F	L	1	"	Chas. P. Nash.	Delia Mosher.	"	"	Chair maker.	Nelson.	Nova Scotia.	23	28
"	5		M		L	1	"	Ernest Bruni.	Mary D. Marini	"	"	Fruit dealer.	Italy.	Italy.	23	19
"	8		M		L	1	"	Chas. Moline.	A. Anderson.	"	"	Laborer.	Sweden.	Sweden.	47	42
"	8		M		L	6	"	Chas. E. Barlow.	Effie E. Wilcox.	"	"	Carpenter.	Crown Point NY	Hague, N. Y.	32	31
"	9	Walter F.	M		L	2	"	Fred J. Cummings.	Rossa E. Ellis.	"	"	R. R. fireman.	Keene.	Keene.	24	18
"	10	Andrew L.	M		L	1	"	N. P. Norwell.	Emma C.	"	"	Mechanic.	Sweden.	Sweden.	38	39
"	14	Augustus R.	M		L	4	"	Aaron S. Ellis.	Delia Hastings.	"	"	Painter.	Keene.	Keene.	41	36
"	14		M		L	3	"	Isaac Chapering.	Emma Brigout.	"	"	Laborer.	Canada.	Canada.	31	24
"	14		M		L	12	"	Eugene Simonds.	E. Greenwood.	"	"	Carpenter.	Acworth.	Keene.	41	40
"	19		M		L	7	"	Melvin C. Stebbins.	Mary Rixford.	"	"	Farmer.	Winchester.	Winchester.	45	40
"	22	Grace L.		F	L	1	"	Leon A. Whipple.	Clara L. Bowen.	"	"	Chair maker.	Gardner, Ms.	Richmond.	19	17
"	22	Julia A.		F	L	2	"	Thos. Toolan.	Bridget Hanley	"	"	Laborer.	Ireland.	Ireland.	35	34
"	25			F	L	9	"	Colbert Auger.	A. Bergeron.	"	"	Mechanic.	Canada.	Canada.	39	34
"	30		M		S	2	"	John Cooley.	Flora F. Moore.	"	"	Laborer.	Charlestown.	Keene.		
July	1		M		L	2	"	Harry E. Pitcher.	Hattie M. White	"	"	Com. salesman.	Stoddard. [Vt.	"	25	24
"	14	Gale C.	M		L	1	"	Gale C. Shedd.	Rhoda Colburn.	"	"	Druggist.	S. Wallingford,	Shrewsbury, Vt.	27	26
"	14	Paul W.	M		L	2	"	Gale C. Shedd.	Rhoda Colburn.	"	"	"	"	"	27	26
"	14			F	L	5	"	Abijah H. Barrett.	Helen Jenkins.	"	"	Sawyer.	Marlow.	Nelson.	33	35
"	16	Nellie W.		F	L	7	"	Chas. E. Woods.	Nellie Brown.	"	"	Mason.	Keene.	Leominster, Ms	32	29
"	16	Annie T.		F	L	2	"	Edwin O. Upham.	Lena M. Proctor	"	"	Manufacturer.	Melrose, Ms.	Enfield.	33	26
"	22	Martha.		F	L	2	"	Herman Rice.	Laura Bartlett.	"	"	Teamster.		Maine.	24	24
"	26	Florence.		F	L	6	"	Eugene R. Seaver.	M. McPhearson	"	"	Shipping clerk.	Harrisville.	Prince Edw. Isle	33	32
"	27	Gray Carleton.	M		L	3	"	George H. Hodgkins.	J. Vaucellette.	"	"	Teamster.	Alstead.	Surry.	37	21
"	29		M		L	4	"	Horace Gates.	Estella Martin.	"	"	Peddler.	St. Johnsbury Vt	Burke, Vt.	51	36
Aug.	2		M		L	1	"	Frank A. Cole.	Carrie A. Hill.	"	"	Miller.	Keene.	Lake Village.	31	21
"	15		M		L	8	"	Frank Bradbury.	Mary S. Lowe.	"	"	Blacksmith.	——, Ms.	——, Ms.	38	34
"	15	Robert Gilman.	M		L	2	"	Frank G. Dort.	Kate B. Cobb.	"	"	Druggist.	Keene.	Putney, Vt.	33	28
"	16	Helen Gertrude.		F	L	3	"	Chas. H. Clark.	Alice M Metcalf	"	"	Clerk.	"	Keene.	30	30

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Aug. 16	Arthur William.	M		L	3	W	Chas. H. Jackson.	Anna Johnson.	W	Keene.	Furn. finisher.	New Haven, Vt.	Tinmouth, Vt.	30	24
" 17			F	L	1	"	Carl Johnson.	N. Stromeren.	"	"	Milk dealer.	Sweden.	Sweden.	28	26
" 20	Margurete.		F	L	1	"	Paul Hevey.	Harriette Bolio.	"	"	Plumber.	Biddeford, Me.	Burlington, Vt.	24	20
" 20	Mabel G.		F	L	3	"	Frank W. Nims.	Jennie Monroe.	"	"	Billiard room.	Leominster, Ms.	Scotland.	45	29
" 30	John.	M		L	6	"	Thos. Connors.	Mary Breene.	"	"	Laborer.	Ireland.	Ireland.	36	33
Sept. 1			F	L	7	"	Fred j. Naramore.	Ellen Jillson.	"	"	Pail turner.	Richmond.	Richmond.	38	36
" 1	Florence.		F	L	5	"	Jerry Sweeney.	Maggie Conley.	"	"	Railroad man.	Ireland.	Ireland.	29	29
" 4	William C.	M		L	1	"	Frank Huntress.	B A Chamb'lain	"	"	Merchant.	Lowell, Ms.	Reading, Vt.	45	29
" 6	Henry G.	M		L	4	"	Edwin V. Aldrich.	N E Dickerman	"	"	Farmer.	Keene.	Hinsdale.	42	32
" 16	Lydia.		F	L	3	"	Peter Blake.	Lydia White.	"	"	Brick maker.	Canada.	Canada.	30	29
" 18	William D.	M		L	1	"	Arthur Fish.	Bertha Nevers.	"	"	Shoemaker.	Alstead.	Gilsum.	20	20
" 25	Paul B.	M		L	1	"	Edward T. Stevens.	Alice M. Davis.	"	"	Barber.	Canada.	Keene.	37	30
" 26	John T.	M		L	1	"	Wm. Glynn.	Carrie Foley.	"	"	"	Shoreham, Vt.	Brandon, Vt.	26	23
" 29	Julia C.		F	L	8	"	Axel Johnson.	Bertha Pierson.	"	"	Laborer.	Sweden.	Sweden.	36	34
" 29	Jennie C.		F	L	7	"	Axel Johnson.	Bertha Pierson.	"	"	"	"	"	36	34
" 29	Herbert W.	M		L	2	"	Herbert W. Barker.	Flora Fellows.	"	"	Teamster.	Keene.	Keene.	25	25
Oct. 1	Raymond.	M		L	2	"	Marshall H. Bartlett.	F. L. Higgins.	"	"	"	Chesterfield.	M. Falls, N. Y.	27	21
" 3	Charles E.	M		L	1	"	Frank E. Bugbee.	Frances Seavey	"	"	Barber.	Hartland, Vt.	West Lebanon.	30	25
" 8		M		L	1	"	Axel V. Johnson.	Amand'Carlson	"	"	Laborer.	Sweden.	Sweden.	22	21
" 16			F	L	3	"	Frank Harmon.	Addie Liberty.	"	"	Fireman.	Canada.	Canada.	50	36
" 17	Clara May.		F	L	1	"	Joseph Weishart.	Ella M. Nevers.	"	"	Laborer.	Nova Scotia.	Nova Scotia.	27	22
" 19		M		L	3	"	Peter G. Martin.	Nellie Murphy.	"	"	Mechanic.	Canada.	Malone, N. Y.	31	29
" 19		M		L	2	"	Julius E. Bartlett.	Stella H. Grover	"	"	Laborer.	Guilford, Vt.	Coleraine, Ms.	36	19
" 20	Ralph H.	M		L	2	"	Prentiss L. Britton.	Jessie R. Griffith	"	"	Box maker.	Alstead.	Keene.	23	17
" 21		M		L	1	"	Edward O'Brien.	Lizzie Coffee.	"	"	Laborer.	Canada.	"	20	18
" 21	Horace Henry.	M		L	2	"	James F. Joslin.	Maggi'F Gogan	"	"	Mason.	Keene.	Ireland.	22	26
" 23			F	L	3	"	Dennis Mullen.	Mary E. Reed.	"	"	Box maker.	Marlboro'.	Marlboro'.	25	24
" 27	Blanche M.		F	L	1	"	Harry A. Cummings.	M. M. Raymond	"	"	Laborer.	Keene.	Keene.	19	15
Nov. 1	Clyde E.	M		L	6	"	Geo. S. Long.	Mary Marshall.	"	"	Salesman.	Surry.	Walpole.	37	34
" 3	Lewis F.	M		L	3	"	Lewis A. Stone.	Mary Monson.	"	"	Chair maker.	New York.	New York.	39	29

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Nov. 7	Alfred W.	M		L	2	W	Bert W. Hodgkins.	Minnie Davis.	W	Keene.	Druggist.	Keene.	Keene.	28	29
" 7	Mary.		F	L	2	"	Alexander Dupres.	Salina Roded.	"	"	Shoemaker.	Canada.	Canada.	38	28
" 8	Joseph B.	M		L	2	"	Joseph A. Lincoln.	Mabel R. Welch	"	"	Com. traveler.	Hingham, Ms.	Hingham, Ms.	28	27
" 11	Martelle V.		F	L	1	"	Oscar W. Baker.	Eva A. Darling	"	"	Clerk.	Keene.	Keene.	23	19
" 13	Walter N.	M		L	1	"	Bert W. Nevers.	Mary N. Perham	"	"	Chair maker.	Nova Scotia.	Hinsdale.	20	20
" 13	Beatrice P.		F	L	1	"	Perley F. Traxler.	Gertrude Gilson	"	"	Laborer.	Delaware, O.	Marlboro'.	23	19
" 15	Ruth E.		F	L	3	"	Elmer U. Dow.	Lizzie Cameron	"	"	Chair maker.	Sullivan.	Canada.	23	24
" 16			F	L	7	"	Edward Gorges.	Annie M Chilton	"	"	Marble dealer.	Prince Edw. Isle	Prince Edw. Isle	38	29
" 18	Ethel Anne.		F	L	5	"	Frank Castor.	Bertha Higgins	"	"	Laborer.	H. Falls, N. Y.	Centerville, N Y	35	26
" 20	Lucila B.		F	L	1	"	Frank J. Barrett.	Mary Reed.	"	"	Furn. finisher.	Sullivan.	England.	27	20
" 24		M		S	2	"	H. R. Beal.	Lillian Bryant.	"	"	Dentist.	Greenfield, Ms.	Brattleboro, Vt.	34	32
" 24	Annie S.		F	L	2	"	David E. Herrick.	Annie A. Miller	"	"	Teamster.	Leon, N. Y.	Cambridge, Ms.	35	30
" 26			F	L	4	"	Frank L. Pond.	Rose Pitcher.	"	"	Jeweler.	Keene.	Keene.	27	26
Dec. 1		M		L	3	"	Edward M. Craig.	Alice Ryan.	"	"	Glazier.	"	"	35	33
" 3	Catharine R.		F	L	2	"	Michael J. Carey.	Cath E Donovan	"	"	Pail turner.	Fitchburg, Ms.	Greenfield, Ms.	34	30
" 3			F	L	3	"	Adellond Carrigan.	Josephine Neil.	"	"	Mechanic.	Canada.	Canada.	30	25
" 6			F	L	5	"	Fred Elmore.	Emily A. Eaton	"	"	Brick maker.	Hinsdale.	Lodi, Wis.	29	25
" 9		M		L	1	"	Milo A. Smith.	Mary Kingman.	"	"	Chair maker.	Newbury.	Keene.	34	25
" 19		M		L	4	"	Warren W. Bissell.	Flora Lawrence	"	"	"	Dover, Vt.	Winchester.	31	26
" 25			F	L	1	"	James Murphy.	Mary E. Dee.	"	"	Glue maker.	Ireland.	Ireland.	22	20
" 26		M		L	1	"	Geo. Sharkey.	Susie Waller.	"	"	Plumber.	Canada.	Highgate, Vt.	21	19
" 28	Eva Mary.		F	L	2	"	Lewis Castor.	Hattie Higgins.	"	"	Laborer.	Sheldon, Vt.	Brandon, Vt.	40	31
" 28	George H.	M		L	5	"	Louis Robbins.	Jose'ne Drolette	"	"	"	Dannemora NY	Saranack, N. Y.	33	29
" 29	Herbert L.	M		L	1	"	Calvin H. Tenney.	Minnie E Martin	"	"	Barber.	Hague, N. Y.	Mt. Holly, Vt.	28	27
" 29			F	L	5	"	Frank H. Ellis.	Mary F. Lane.	"	"	Carpenter.	Richmond.	Swanzey.	33	29
" 30			F	L	4	"	Joseph Claywood.	Jennie Possen.	"	"	Shoemaker.	Canada.	Canada.	28	25
" 30	Ruth L.		F	L	4	"	Chas. K. Pemberton.	Lizzie Goodnow	"	"	Carpenter.	Keene.	Fitchburg, Ms.	61	38
" 31	Vera Estella.		F	L	1	"	Bert C. Mason.	E. G. Hammond	"	"	Painter.	Harrisville.	Keene.	25	21
" 31		M		L	7	"	Dennis Foley, Jr.	Julia Nolan.	"	"	Teamster.	Keene.	England.	35	23
" 31			F	L	1	"	Ernest A. Houghton.	Addie M. Lee.	"	"	Chair maker.	Walpole.	Groton, Ms.	26	22

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Jan. 4	Keene.	Fred C. Hall.	Keene.	26	W	Laborer.	Chesterfield.	M. V. B. Hall.	Somerset, Vt.		1st	Rev W E Bennett
								Lydia Farr.	"			
		Angelia Higgins.	"	16	"		Moores Fork, [N. Y.	Rich'd Higgins	England.		1st	
								Jane Earle.	"			
" 5	Nashua.	George F. Nichols.	"	54	"	Merchant.	Cambridge- [port, Ms.	Benj. Nichols.	Antrim.		2d	Rev. W. H. Eaton.
								Mary S. Smith.	Walpole, Ms.			
		Diana E. Wright.	"	48	"		Winchester.	Noah P. Wright	Thetford, Vt.		1st	
								Jennie Stanford.	Milford, Ms.			
" 11	Keene.	Oscar L. Colony.	"	51	"	Editor.	Keene.	Joshua D Colony	Keene.		2d	Rev. S. G. Abbott.
								Frances S Blake	Chester, Vt.			
		Lucy A. Steele.	"	51	"		Saxtons River [Vt.	John S. Steele.	Putney, Vt.		1st	
								Persis A. Perry.	Saxtons Riv'r Vt			
" 12	Hinsdale.	Arscene Cherest.	"	32	"	Mach. agent.	Canada.	Belene Cherest.	Canada.		2d	Rev. L. M. Wilde.
								Louise Sarien.	"			
		Delphene Rochon.	Hinsdale.	29	"		"	—— Rochon.	"		1st	
									"			
" 26	Marlboro'.	James D. Menter.	Keene.	23	"	Teamster.	Haverhill, Ms	Allen L. Menter			1st	Rev G W Brozzell
								Sarah Beard.				
		Louise A. Ellis.	Roxbury.	16	"		Keene.	Henry Ellis.			1st	
								L'uise Campbell				
Feb. 3	Keene.	Don O. Hall.	Keene.	25	"	Harness mak- [er.	St. Johnsbury, [Vt.	Tracy L. Hall.	Claremont.		1st	Rev C E Harring- [ton.
								Benj. F. Wood.				
		Alice H. Wood.	Waltham, Ms.	23	"		Yarmouth NS	—— Archer.			1st	
" 4	"	H. A. Cummings.	Keene.	19	"	Chair seater.	Keene.	F W Cummings	Perkinsville, Vt		1st	S. S. Quinn, J. P.
								L. Richardson.	E. Sullivan.			
		Winnie M Raymond	"	15	"		Springfi'ld Ms	Geo. Raymond.	Marlboro'.		1st	
								Mary A. Mark.	Gilsum.			
" 6	"	Levi W. Randall.	"	49	"	Teamster.	Richmond.	Steph'n Randall	Richmond.		2d	Rev W E Bennett
								Dianthia Cook.	"			
		Addie M. Nims.	"	30	"		Sullivan.	Albert G. Nims.	Sullivan.	Farmer.	1st	
								S. M. Wardwell	"			

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

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Feb. 13	Keene.	Carl Johnson.	Keene.	28	W	Farmer.	Sweden.	John Johnson. Elizab'h Nelson	Sweden. "		1st	Rev C E Harrington.
		Nanny V Stromgren	"	26	"		"	—— Stromgren.	" "		1st	
" 13	"	Fred H. C. Johnson.	"	33	"	Machinist.	Denmark.	H. J. Johnson. Sophia M Kaster	Denmark. "		1st	J.P. Wellman, J.P.
		Annie M. Larsen.	"	33	"		"	Christi'n Larsen A. C. Andersen.	" "		1st	
" 20	"	Frank A. Jones.	"	38	"	Paper hanger.	Keene.	Ashley Jones. P. L. Mayo.	Marlow. Acworth.		1st	Rev. C. B. Elder.
		Annie J. Nourse.	"	41	"		Saugus, Ms.	Phin. Nourse. Julia Jackson.	Littleton. Saugus, Ms.		1st	
Mar. 3	"	Bert C. Mason.	"	24	"	Painter.	Chesham.	Spauld'g Mason L A McCollester	Dublin. Marlboro'.		1st	Rev. A. W. Hand.
		Edith G. Hammond	"	20	"		Keene.	L W Hammond Mary Fairbanks	Swanzey. Keene.		1st	
" 11	"	Jos'ph W Cummings	"	54	"	Plumber.	Savoy, Vt.	W F Cummings Johannah Davis	Savoy, Vt. Shutesbury, Vt.		2d	J.P. Wellman, J.P.
		Lucretia Cummings	"	39	"		Sullivan.	A. Richardson. Abbie.	Stoddard. Sullivan.	Laborer.	2d	
" 12	"	Osmond L. Kimball	"	23	"	Butter maker.	Nelson.	G. L. Kimball. Abbie Bridge.	Roxbury. Keene.		1st	Rev W E Bennett
		Alice M. Chandler.	"	19	"		Keene.	W. F. Chandler. Sarah Olmstead.	Hartland, Vt. Elmore, Vt.	Mechanic.	1st	
" 19	"	Perley F. Traxler.	"	23	"	Mechanic.	Delaware, O.	Geo. L. Traxler. Mary A. Bartlett	Delaware, O. Francistown.		1st	J.P. Wellman, J.P.
		Gertrude F. Gilson.	"	19	"		Marlboro'.	Geo. W. Gilson. Julia Mason.	[Ms.		1st	
" 22	"	Fred E. Lawrence.	"	24	"	Clerk.	Shirley Village, Ms.	Geo F Lawrence Ann M Willard.	Shirley Village, Harvard, Ms.		1st	Rev W E Bennett
		Luella L. Partridge.	"	27	"		Templeton Ms	Geo. H. Crocker Levica Thayer.	Templeton, Ms. "	Jobber.	2d	

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Mar. 22	Keene.	Edward E. Hall.	Keene.	41	W	Mechanic.	Epsom.	Samuel E. Hall. F. E. Sturtevant	Lee. Keene.		1st	S. S. Quinn, J. P.
		Franc'na M. Shepley	Leominster, Ms.	31	"		Derry.	Benj. Shepley. Emeline Messer	Derry. Shirley, Ms.		1st	
" 24	"	Algernon H. Hill.	Keene.	46	"	Mechanic.	Swanzey.	Joseph Hill. Mary Hamm'nd	Swanzey. "		3d	Rev. S. G. Abbott.
		Nancy E. Hale.	"	30	"		"	John D. Hale. Abigail Wright.	Winchester. Gill, Ms.		1st	
" 29	"	Harvey Russell.	"	74	"	Retired.	Newfane, Vt.	Wm. Russell. Jemima Peters.	New York. "		2d	Rev W E Bennett
		Sarah E. Emerson.	"	65	"		Winchester.	John Miles. Harriett.	Fitzwilliam.		3d	
" 29	"	Henry A. Colburn.	Danbury.	58	"	Clergyman.	Groton.	Ezekel Colburn. Joanna Bartlett.	Hebron. Groton.		2d	Rev C E Harring-[ton.
		Mary A. Bicknell.	Keene.	40	"		Hancock.	Oliver L. Dow. M. A. Eastman.	Hancock. Hollis.		2d	
" 30	Cambridge, [Ms.	Calvin H. Tenney.	"	27	"	Barber.	Hague, N. Y.	H. W. Tenney. M. J. Johnson.	Windham, Vt. New York.		1st	Rev Jesse Wagner
		Minnie E. Martin.	Fitchburg, Ms.	26	"		Mt. Holly, Vt.	Ira D. Martin. Mileatte Trask.	Mt. Holly, Vt. "		1st	
Apr. 7	Keene.	Harry W. Adams.	Keene.	24	"	Shoe cutter.	Ashburnham, [Ms.	John Adams. Mary E. Nutting	Jaffrey. New Ipswich.		1st	Rev W E Bennett
		Mattie A. Chandler.	"	24	"		Vineland N. J.	W. F. Chandler. S. M. Olmstead.	Hartland, Vt. Elmore, Vt.	Mechanic.	1st	
" 13	"	Hiram H. Tenney, Jr	Chesterfield.	22	"	Farmer.	Washington, [Vt.	Hir'm H Tenney C. H. Purcell.	Royalston, Vt. Bethel, Vt.		1st	Rev. A. W. Hand.
		Nellie S. Russell.	Keene.	18	"		Keene.	John J. Russell. Sarah Keith.	Keene. Westmoreland.	Painter.	1st	
" 13	"	Burpee H. Neaves.	"	20	"	Chair maker.	Nova Scotia.	Wm. Neaves. Mary Sabin.	Nova Scotia. "		1st	Rev. G. H. DeBe-[voise.
		Mary N. Perham.	"	20	"		Hinsdale.	D. L. Perham. —— Knapp.	Hinsdale. "	Carpenter.	1st	

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Apr. 18	Keene	Emilie Verloncour.	Keene.	24	W	Brickmaker.	Canada.	C. Verloncour. Henr'aChabotte	Canada. "		1st	Rev. J. R. Power.
		Philamene Bargeon	"	22	"		"	HilaireBargeon Marie Gaivent.	" "	Farmer.	1st	
" 23	"	FrankHWellington	"	24	"	Shoe cutter.	Keene.	S. Wellington. Eliza Starkey.	Ashby, Ms. Keene.		1st	Rev. S. G. Abbott.
		Elizabeth R. Avery.	"	19	"		"	Edw. O. Avery. Julia Stillings.	New York. Illinois.	Farmer.	1st	
May 4	"	Victor Johnson.	"	22	"	Painter.	Sweden.	John Johnson. Chris'e Johnson	Sweden. "		1st	Rev. C. B. Elder.
		Amanda Carlson.	"	21	"		"	Carl Carlson. LottieAnderson	" "	Carpenter.	1st	
" 9	"	Frank O. Wright.	"	39	"	Farmer.	Keene.	Albert Wright. Julia A. Davis.	Keene. "		2d	Rev W E Bennett
		Cynthia A. Cater.	"	24	"		Alstead.	George Cater. Rhoena Farsh.	Alstead. Montgomery.	Farmer.	1st	
" 9	"	Carl H. Witterholt.	Boston, Ms.	34	"	Printer.	RochesterNY	C. Witterholt. Catharine.	France. "		1st	Rev.L.B.Baldwin
		Marie Hance.	Rutland, Vt.	33	"		Rutland, Vt.	John Hance. Mary.	" "		1st	
" 10	"	James A. Barrus.	Keene.	43	"	Laborer.	Richmond.	Harris'n Barrus Sarah M. Miles.	Richmond. Fitzwilliam.		2d	Rev. G. H. DeBevoise.
		Abbie E. Ollier.	"	33	"		Nelson.	Alfred Johnson. Sylvia Rice.	Hancock. Weston, Vt.		2d	
" 12	"	Alston F. Barrett.	"	25	"	Barber.	Sullivan.	W. W. Barrett. Caroline Powell	Sullivan. Lowell, Ms.		1st	Rev. C. B. Elder.
		Vergenie Gagnou.	"	19	"		Chersey, P.Q.	Octave Gagnon. E. Remone.	Chersey, P. Q. "		1st	
" 12	"	Bion H. Whitehouse	"	33	"	Cabin't maker	Lowell, Ms.	G. Whitehouse. SophroniaAllen	Somersworth. Plainfield.		2d	Rev. C. B. Elder.
		Mabel M. Wilder.	"	20	"		Keene.	Benj. F. Wilder Sarah J.	Dublin. Alexandria.		1st	

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May 18	Keene.	Henry Franklyn.	Keene.	29	W	Wood finisher	Ireland.	John Franklyn. Delia McGrath.	Ireland. "		1st	J.P.Wellman, J.P.
		Gertrude Murphy.	Troy.	20	"		Yonkers, N Y	Andr'w Murphy Mary Donahue.	" "		1st	
" 21	"	William D. Seaver.	Gardner, Ms.	25	"	Painter.	W. Swanzey.	Lyman B Seaver M. M. Longergan	W. Swanzey. Ireland.		1st	Rev C E Harring-[ton.
		Leila B. Baird.	Winchend'n Ms	21	"		E. Walling-[ford, Vt.	F. E. Baird. Delia F. Fifield.	Chittenden, Vt. E Wallingf'd Vt	Teamster.	1st	
" 24	"	Oscar W. Baker.	Keene.	23	"	Shoe cutter.	Keene.	Chas. F. Baker. Janette E. Rice.	Dana, Ms. Chesterfield.		1st	Rev W E Bennett
		Eva A. Darling.	"	19	"		Surry.	L. D. Darling. Julia A. Wright	Surry. "		1st	
" 25	Marlboro'.	Albert H. Watkins.	"	44	"	Stable keeper.	Walpole.	H'nry J Watkins Em'ne Thurston	Walpole. "		2d	Rev. S. H. McCol-[lester.
		Alice N. Perham.	"	36	"		Fitzwilliam.	Chas H. Perham	Fitzwilliam.		1st	
" 25	Keene.	Frank Underwood.	"	21	"	R. R. fireman.	Keene.	H. Underwood. Mary E. Clark.	Westmoreland. Walpole.		1st	Rev C E Harring-[ton.
		Ella M. Graves.	"	22	"		Ashfield, Ms.	Geo. L. Graves. Abbie M.	Vergennes, Vt. Ashfield, Ms.	Farmer.	1st	
June 1	"	F. E. Kingsbury.	"	24	"	Bank clerk.	Keene.	C. L. Kingsbury Sarah E. Joslin.	Keene. "		1st	Rev. L. B. Baldwin
		Louise R Macdonald	"	25	"		S. Boston, Ms.	R A Macdonald Kath. Sullivan.	Scotland. Bath, Me.	Merchant.	1st	
" 8	Westmo'land	George W. Sargent.	"	30	"	Machinist.	Keene.	Oscar A Sargent Arvilla Wilson.	Chesterfield. Gilsum.		1st	Rev. G. W. Ruland
		Mary E. Evans.	Westmoreland.	23	"		Westmo'land	Willard Evans.		Farmer.	1st	
" 8	Keene.	Daniel A. Boyle.	Fitchburg, Ms.	27	"	Grocer.	Fitchburg Ms	Daniel Boyle. Ann Gannon.	Ireland. "		1st	Rev J D McCormic
		Annie M. Doyle.	Keene.	27	"		Ireland.	Robert Doyle. Julia Murray.	" "	Farmer.	1st	New York.

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June 21	Keene.	Lucien F. Worrick.	Athol, Ms.	29	W	Machinist.	Orange, Ms.	Phil'k Worrick. Dorothy Ward.	Orange, Ms. "		1st	Rev. A. W. Hand.
		Flora I. Bush.	Orange, Ms.	31	"	[salesman.	"	Alden S Webber Delia F. Bartlett	Enfield, Ms. Prescott, Ms.	Farmer.	2d	
" 22	Munsonville.	Harry W. Jewett.	Keene.	22	"	Traveling	Nelson.	Frank K. Jewett M. Louise Stacy	Nelson. Gill, Ms.		1st	Rev. M. F. Hardy
		Fannie M. Hardy.	Nelson.	21	"		"	Frank B. Hardy Christ'a Jenkins	Nelson. Stoddard.	Farmer.	1st	
" 22	Keene.	Frank A Harrington	Keene.	33	"	Prov. dealer.	Sharon, Vt.	C H Harrington Ellen Blanchard	Pomfret, Vt. Hartford, Vt.		1st	Rev. D. J. Dunn.
		Margaret Burke.	Swanzey.	32	"		Swanzey.	Patrick Burke. Dora.	Ireland. "		1st	
" 22	Brattlebor' Vt	Ernest L. Stanford.	Keene.	21	"	Clerk.	Chesterfield.	John Stanford. Mary A. Barney	Hinsdale. Newton, Ms.		1st	Rev. Chas. O. Day.
		Clara E. Smith.	Chesterfield.	22	"		Wardsboro Vt	Wm. W. Smith. Cynthia Moore.	Wardsboro, Vt. "	Farmer.	1st	
" 23	Keene.	E. Wright Bush.	Brookline, Vt.	46	"	Carpenter.	Bernardston,	[Ms. Jacob Bush. Sarah B. Root.	New York. Vermont.		2d	Rev. A. W. Hand.
		Annie L. Edwards.	Keene.	32	"		Boston.	P A Terbriggan W. L. Winters.	Germany. "		2d	
" 23	"	Arthur B. Thurston.	"	33	"	Physician.	Hartford, Vt.	A. D. Thurston. Martha J. Derby	Norwich, Ct. Canaan.		2d	[voise. Rev. G. H. DeBe-
		E. Maude Stowell.	"	27	"		W Windsor Vt	M. A. Stowell. S. Ellen.	Waitsfield, Vt. Springfield, Vt.	Mechanic.	1st	
July 5	"	Charles H. Russell.	"	43	"	Mechanic.	Keene.	Stephen Russell Sophia Russell.	Keene. "		1st	[ton. Rev C E Harring-
		Lucy J. Russell.	"	38	"		Cambridg' Ms	Whitn'y Dudley Lucy Pollard.	Weston, Ms. Cambridge, Ms.		2d	
" 20	Bethel, Vt.	Frank H. Weeks.	"	37	"	Janitor.	Keene.	Roswell Weeks. Rhoda K. Ryder	Richmond. Dublin.		1st	Rev. S. Van Delear
		Julia D. Hatch.	"	36	"		Bethel, Vt.	Edwin R. Hatch Frances Durker.	Pittsfield, Vt. Stockbrige, Vt.	Farmer.	1st	

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July 19	Keene.	Frank B. Howard.	Keene.	22	W	Switchman.	Keene.	A. W. Howard. Abbie G. Beal.	Wardsboro, Vt. Troy.		1st	Rev. G. H. DeBe-[voise.
		Ida S. Gilmore.	"	19	"		Swanzey.	Chas B Gilmore F. M. Dickinson	E. Jaffrey. Keene.	Mechanic.	1st	
" 25	"	Richard Powers, Jr.	"	22	"	Mechanic.	Keene.	Richard Powers Johan'a Buckley	Ireland. "		1st	Rev. J. R. Power.
		Mamie E. O'Neil.	"	21	"		"	Patrick O'Neil. Eliza DeWare.	" "	Laborer.	1st	
" 26	"	Herman Schmidt.	Cincinnati, O.	27	"	Traveling [showman.	Germany.	A. Schmidt. Julia.	Germany. "		1st	Rev. L. B. Baldwin
		Mattie Webster.	"	18	"		Cincinnati, O.	Albert Webster. Ella.	Cincinnati, O. "	Farmer.	1st	
Aug. 23	"	James L. Gallagher.	Leicester, Ms.	36	"	Farmer.	Leicester, Ms.	M. Gallagher. Elizabeth.			1st	Rev. J. R. Power.
		Cath'ine A. Donahue	Keene.	36	"		Keene.	James Donahue. Marg't Quinlan.	Ireland. "	Laborer.	1st	
Sept. 13	Claremont.	Frank C. Emerson.	"	25	"	Clerk.	Webster, Ms.	H. N. Emerson. Eliz'h Donovan.	Webster, Ms. Norwich, Ct.		1st	Rev L O Williams
		Cora F Shepherdson	Marlow.	23	"		Marlow.	G. Shepherdson E. Copeland.	Guilford, Vt. Stoddard.	Farmer.	1st	
" 15	Keene.	Edward A. Hines.	Keene.	25	"	R. R. fireman.	Keene.	Martin Hines. Mary Dolan.	Ireland. "		1st	Rev. D. J. Dunn.
		Annie A. O'Brien.	"	22	"		"	John O'Brien. Ellen.	" "		1st	
" 15	"	Dexter Palmer.	Boston, Ms.	63	"	Carpenter.	Pittston, Me.	Lewis Palmer. Eliza Laberee.	Pittston, Me. Whitefield, Me.		2d	Rev W E Bennett
		Annie M. Hansen.	"	56	"		Portsmouth.	J. Knowlton. Mary Remick.	Cape Ann, Ms. Milton.		2d	
" 15	"	Martin J. Jennings.	Keene.	23	"	Merchant.	Springfield, [Ms.	Martin Jennings Catha'ne Downs	Ireland. "		1st	J. P. Wellman, J. P.
		Jennie M. Touhey.	"	23	"		Keene.	Patrick Touhey. H. McCarty.	" "	Laborer.	1st	

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Sept. 19	SomervilleMs	Peter T. Barron.	Keene.	51	W	Physician.	Canada.	Peter Barron. P. Bessonnette.	Canada. "		1st	RevIPCaddingt'n
		Maggie Sproule.	Somerville, Ms.	40	"		Boston, Ms.	Thos. Sproule. Marg'ret Brown			1st	
" 21	Swanzey.	ErnestC.Whitcomb	East Swanzey.	20	"	Farmer.	East Swanzey	D. Whitcomb. Lucia Cook.	East Swanzey. Chesterfield.	[finisher.	1st	Rev.C.E.Millikin
		Lu M. Cooper.	Keene.	18	"		Keene.	Wm. Cooper. A. Athington.	Winchester. Chesterfield.	Furniture	1st	
" 26	Keene.	Phillip Bowen.	"	26	"	Shoemaker.	Montreal, Ca.	Richard Bowen. P. Machouse.	Canada. "		1st	Rev. D. J. Dunn.
		Elizabeth O. Bolio.	"	23	"		Burlington Vt	Theodore Bolio. D. Carpenter.	" "	Carpenter.	1st	
" 26	"	Daniel Cooksley, Jr.	"	24	"	Machinist.	[port, Ms. Cambridge-	DanielCooksley Eliza Cooper.	England. "		1st	Rev.A. W. Hand.
		Zoe E. Reynolds.	"	22	"		Barnstead, Ca	A. H. Reynolds. Emily T. Allen.	Surry.	Farmer.	1st	
" 27	Lakefield N B	C. Howard Merritt.	"	23	"	Shoe cutter.	Hamilton N Y	EdmundMerritt S. H. Ingersoll.	Mansfield, Ms. Lincoln, Me.		1st	RevA.D.McCully
		Florence Randall.	Lakeville, N. B.	22	"		Lakeville N B	—— Randall.			1st	
Oct. 5	Keene.	George H. Nims.	Keene.	52	"	Wood dealer.	Sullivan.	F. B. Nims. H.W.Wardwell	Sullivan. Nelson.		2d	[ton. RevC.E.Harring-
		Mary M. Sherwin.	Boston, Ms.	47	"		Groton, Ms.	J. C. Sherwin. S. J. Adams.	Rindge. "		1st	
" 5	"	John Adams.	"	40	"	R Reconductor	Northboro Ms	Eph'm Adams. Mary F. Winn.	N. Bedford, Ms.		1st	[ton. RevC.E.Harring-
		Elva E. Russell.	Keene.	27	"		Keene.	Thos.T.Russell Eliza E. Ellis.	Keene. "	Farmer.	1st	
" 15	"	Henry L. Hammond	"	33	"	Mechanic.	Winchester.	E. Hammond. Isaiah Bent.	Winchester. Northfield, Ms.		1st	JosephMadden JP
		Sarah E. Butler.	Chesterfield.	37	"		Jay, N. Y.	NathanielWebb Mary C.	Keesville, N. Y. Chesterfield.		2d	

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Oct. 18	Fairlee, Vt.	Will H. Tarbox.	Keene.	21	W	Jeweler.	Marlboro'.	C. A. Tarbox. A A Beverstock	Stoddard. Marlow.		1st	Rev. L. P. Tucker.
		Eliza A. McIndoe.	Fairlee, Vt.	19	"		Newbury, Vt.	Geo. McIndoe. Cordelia E.	Newbury, Vt. G. Mills, N. Y.	Farmer.	1st	
" 22	Keene.	Carl O. Stromgren.	Winchester.	30	"	Tanner.	Sweden.	S.G.Stromgren. Sabrina Petts.	Sweden. "		1st	Rev C.E.Harring-[ton.
		Elsie Swansen.	Keene.	22	"		"	P. Swarsen. —— Swansen.	" "		1st	
" 25	"	Dennis A. McCarthy	"	24	"	Shoemaker.	Ireland.	John McCarthy. Mary Finn.	Ireland. "		1st	Rev. D. J. Dunn.
		Nellie M. Cuff.	"	21	"		Keene.	Thomas Cuff. Mary.	" "	Laborer.	1st	
" 27	W. Swanzey.	Herbert D. Fogg.	"	21	"	Butcher.	Boston, Ms.	Darwin C. Fogg Helen R Metcalf	Hancock. Keene.		1st	Rev. C. F. Clarke.
		Effie I. Carpenter.	"	23	"		Keene.	John Carpenter. N.E.Kingsbury		Harness mak-[er.	1st	
" 29	Concord.	Frederic A. Bowen.	"	57	"	Mechanic.	Richmond.	Nathan Bowen. Alphia Whipple	Richmond. "		2d	Rev. C. B. Crane.
		Mary J. Chaplin.	Laconia.	37	"		Maine.	—— Stevens.			2d	
" 29	Westmo'land	Walter G. Peck.	Keene.	27	"	Painter.	Charlestown.	George N. Peck. Alice R. Merrill.	Vermont. Acworth.		2d	Rev. Jehiel Claflin
		Mary A. Cameron.	"	20	"		Canada.	Alex'r Cameron M. Donaldson.	Canada. "	Laborer.	1st	
" 31	Keene.	Orlando D. Rumrill.	"	31	"	Teamster.	Northfield Ms	Thos. S. Rumrill —— Randall.	Vermont. Springfield, Vt.		2d	Rev. C. B. Elder.
		Mary Durand.	"	20	"		Keene.	John Durand.	Canada.	Laborer.	1st	
Nov. 2	"	Arthur E. Bissell.	"	27	"	Clerk.	Dover, Vt.	L. W. Bissell. A. M. Howard.	Wardsboro, Vt. Dover, Vt.		1st	Rev W. E. Bennett
		Emma M. Evans.	Fitzwilliam.	20	"		Quincy, Ms.	J. M. Evans. E F Richardson	Gorham. Rumford.		1st	

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Nov. 21	Keene.	George Sharkey.	Keene.	21	W	Tinman.	Highgate, Vt.	Frank Sharkey. Lucy Castor.	Highgate, Vt. "		1st	Rev. J. R. Power.
		Susan Wall.	"	19	"		St. John, Ca.	John Wall. Margaret Tracy	Ireland. "		1st	
" 22	"	Fred E. Field.	"	21	"	Butter maker.	Somers, Ct.	Fred W. Field. A. W. Kibbie.	Somers, Ct. "		1st	Rev W.E.Bennett
		Maria E. Johnson.	"	22	"		Sweden.	—— Johnson.	Sweden.		1st	
" 22	"	Nat. T. Gerrish.	"	21	"	Box maker.	Northwood.	C. B. Gerrish. Mary F. Tuttle.	Northwood. "		1st	Rev. A. W. Hand.
		Lottie Y. Jones.	"	21	"		Stoughton Ms	Francis Jones. Augusta L.	Stoughton, Ms.		1st	
" 24	"	Frank B. Carpenter.	"	26	"	Machinist.	Keene.	B.W.Carpenter E. W. Marsh.	Surry. Westmoreland.		1st	Rev W.E.Bennett
		Grace A. Rice.	"	21	"		Jaffrey.	Jonas C. Rice. Nancy A.	Jaffrey. "	Detective.	1st	
" 24	"	John S. Seaver.	"	27	"	Mechanic.	W. Swanzey.	Schuyler Seaver Sally A. Ellis.	West Swanzey. Westmoreland.		1st	Rev. S. G. Abbott.
		Bertie C. Abbott.	"	20	"		Keene.	Henry Ellis.	Keene.	Farmer.	3d	
" 25	Swampscott, [Ms.	William H. Prentiss	"	39	"	Editor & pub- [lisher.	"	Lo'se Carpenter John W Prentiss	Woonsocket R I Keene.		1st	Rev A B Papineau
		Mary A. A. Hurd.	Swampscott, Ms	30	"		Charlestown, [Ms.	Elenor May. George F. Hurd. Mary H. Adams	Evesham, Eng. Charlestown Ms Keene.	[chant. Com. mer-	1st	
Dec. 1	Gloucester Ms	Harry T. Kingsbury	Keene.	23	"	Manufacturer	Keene.	C. L. Kingsbury Sarah E. Joslin.	" "		1st	Rev. W. H. Rider.
		Lottie K. Friend.	Gloucester, Ms.	22	"		Gloucester Ms	Josiah O. Friend Lucy E. Proctor.	Gloucester, Ms. "		1st	
" 1	Keene.	Luther S. Hutchins.	Massena, N. Y.	26	"	R. R. fireman.	Massena, N Y	Chas. Hutchins. E. Kezer.	Massena, N. Y. "		1st	Rev. G. H. DeBe- [voise.
		Mamie Griffith.	"	25	"		"	—— Griffith.			1st	

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Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Dec. 14	Keene.	David W. Pierce.	Keene.	21	W	Farmer.	Chesterfield.	J. W. Pierce. Mary J. Arnold.	Chesterfield. "		1st	Rev W. E. Bennett
		Grace J. Currier.	"	20	"		Sullivan.	John S. Currier. Jane E. Jennings	Unity. Marlow.	Farmer.	1st	
" 22	St. Louis, Mo.	Frank E. Vose.	"	29	"	Florist.	Keene.	Charles W. Vose M. J. Parkhurst.	Keene. Andover, Vt.		1st	Rev. G. E. Martin.
		Etta Ring.	St. Louis, Mo.	23	"		Wabash, Ind.	Garrett Ring. Louisa Huskron	Liberty, Ind. Charleston, O.		1st	

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

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Jan.	2	Mary A. Woods.	1	2		Keene.		F	W	S		Canada.	Canada.	Arthur Wood.	Diana.
"	2	Sarah A. Ross.	49	4	14	Brattleboro, Vt.		F	"	M	Invalid.	Brattleboro, Vt.	Brattleboro, Vt.	Geo. H. S. Ellis.	Orsa.
"	3	Elmira M. Reed.	47	6	8	Walpole.		F	"	M	Housewife.			Mason Fay.	Jane.
"	5	Michael Brown.	57			Ireland.	M		"	M	Laborer.	Ireland.	Ireland.	John Brown.	Catharine Powers.
"	5	David Auger.	94			Canada.	M		"	M					
"	5	Emily C. Jones.	39			Walpole.		F	"	M		Brattleboro, Vt.	Rockingham.	F. French.	J. A.
"	5	Martin Payne.	45	5	26	Chester, Vt.	M		"	M	Teamster.	Springfield, Vt.		Wash'gton Payne	Eliza Martin.
"	6	Willie H. Payne.	18	5	20	Keene.	M		"	S		Chester, Vt.	Ireland.	Martin Payne.	Maria Spaulding.
"	7	Frank E. Davis.	28	2		Roxbury.	M		"	S	Farmer.	Roxbury.	Roxbury.	Calvin Davis.	E. H. Kingsbury.
"	9	Minnie E. Fadisch	45	4	19	New Jersey.		F	"	S				Frederick Fadisch	
"	13	Clarence E. Payne.	10	2	6	Keene.	M		"	S		Chester, Vt.	Ireland.	Martin Payne.	Maria Spaulding.
"	14	Lucy D. Knight.	76	5		Dublin.		F	"	M				David Pierce.	Hepsibeth Davis.
"	14	Charles T. Reed.	36	10	6	Hancock.	M		"	M	Teamster.	Hancock.	Hancock.	S. Matthews.	Gratia Symonds.
"	15	Daniel Huff.	71			Edgecomb, Me.	M		"	M	Cooper.	Edgecomb, Me.	Edgecomb, Me.		
"	16	Joseph B. Abbott.	56	5	5	Surry.	M		"	M	Accountant.		Westmoreland.	Daniel Abbott.	Polly Brown.
"	16	Roger Sherman.	40	7	14	Keene.	M		"	M	Mechanic.	Richmond.	Troy.	Andrew Sherman.	Nancy Fuller.
"	18	Francis H. Keyes.	73	3	24	"	M		"	S	Retired.			Zebediah Keyes.	Sybil.
"	18	Infant.				"	M		"	S		New York.	Vermont.	John Diehl.	Lizzie I.
"	19	Charles H. Harkins.	31	6	14	"	M		"	S		Nova Scotia.	Barnet, Vt.	John Harkins.	Agnes Riley.
"	20	T. P. Davidson.	70	4	25	"		F	"	M	Housewife.			William Pike.	Martha Newton.
"	21	Sarah M J McDuffee	37	7	15	"		F	"	S	"	Royalston, Ms.	Sullivan.	Wm. H. Brooks.	Sarah L Spaulding
"	23	Patrick E. Donovan.		2		"	M		"	S		Keene.	Ireland.	C. J. Donovan.	Margaret J Carney
"	25	Catharine H. Dustin	76	9		"		F	"	M	Housewife.	Westminster Vt	Keene.	James Perry.	Betsey Morse.
"	26	Johannah Buckley.	91			Ireland.		F	"	M		Ireland.	Ireland.	William Connors.	Mary O'Brien.
"	26	Margaret J. Wood.	62	8	2	Benton, N. Y.		F	"	M	Housewife.	New York.	Sadder River N J	Stephen Cook.	Leah Heusen.
"	27	Richard Powers.	48			Ireland.	M		"	M	Freight handler	Ireland.	Ireland.	Richard Powers.	Margaret.
"	30	Hannah Thompson.	78	6	26	Winchester.		F	"	M		Winchester.	Winchester.	Luther Lawrence.	Sally.
"	30	Ebenezer S. Stearns.	66		19	Northfield, Ms.	M		"	M	Pattern maker.	Warwick, Ms.	Athens, Vt.	Samuel S. Stearns.	Olive Ball.
Feb.	1	Frank M. Howard.	34	5	7	Gilsum.	M		"	S	Merchant.	Marlow.	Gilsum.	Andrew J Howard	Rispah Mack.
"	5	Leonard Perham.	69	9	1	Winchester.	M		"	M	Basket maker.	Athens, Vt.	Athens, Vt.	Leonard Perham.	Louis.

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Feb. 11	Mabel H. Nichols.	17	5	13	Fitchburg, Ms.		F	W	S	Scholar.	Orange, Ms.	Gilsum.	Chas. A. Nichols.	Hattie R. Howard
" 15	Charles F. Sparks.	2	4	25	Keene.	M		"	S		Keene.	Boston, Ms.	Elmer L. Sparks.	AlicePCummings
" 19	Frank W. Lower.		6	19	St. Albans, Vt.		F	"	S		Highgate, Vt.	Burlington, Vt.	Jerry Lower.	Rose.
" 22	Joseph Bergeron.			1	Keene.	M		"	S		Canada.	Canada.	Joseph Bergeon.	Mary.
" 23	Gertrude Cota.	8	4	25	"		F	"	S		Burlington, Vt.	"	Joseph Cota.	Mary.
" 25	Leon J. Cota.	6	4	11	"	M		"	S		"	"	Joseph Cota.	Mary.
" 26	Lulu E. Cota.	10	8		"		F	"	S		"	"	Joseph Cota.	Mary.
" 25	Celecta H. Bowker.	81	9	5	Templeton, Ms.		F	"	M				Richard Stewart.	Ruth.
Mar. 1	E. L. Mitchell.	25			Troy.	M		"	S	Brakeman.			Arnold Mitchell.	
" 5	Reginald Quinn.				Keene.	M		"	S		Keene.	Knoxville, Col.	Don C. Quinn.	Martha Wilson.
" 7	Etta L. Barnes.	24			Marlow.		F	"	M	Housekeeper.	Gilsum.	Alstead.	Ezra Howard.	Ann Cram.
" 9	Lena B. Cota.	4			Keene.		F	"	S		Burlington, Vt.	Canada.	Joseph Cota.	Mary.
" 10	John C. Patten.	1	4	5	"	M		"	S		Charlestown.	Southville, Ms.	John W. Patten.	Kate E. Shea.
" 11	Henry F. Riley.	32	7	16	" [Vt.	M		"	M		Ireland.	Ireland.	Michael Riley.	Mary.
" 11	Carrie L. Skiff.	58			W. Dummerston,		F	"	M	Housewife.	Dummerston Vt	Dummerston Vt	Wheaton Wilson.	Sarah Taft.
" 12	Ernest B. Healey.	16	5	15	Keene.	M		"	S		Swanzey.	Chesterfield.	Daniel K. Healey.	Emma R. Herrick
" 12	Elisha Towne.	84	2		Strafford, Ms.	M		"	M			Munson, Ms.	Elijah Towne.	Marion Lane.
" 17	Dauphin W. Wilson	81	8		Sullivan.	M		"	M				John Wilson.	Betsey Nims.
" 18	Ann J. Mark.	47	8	7	Weston, Vt.		F	"	M	Housewife.	Weston, Vt.	Weston, Vt.	Spofford Shattuck	Lucy M. Abbott.
" 19	John H. Pierce.	57	3	16	Hartland, Vt.	M		"	M	Salesman.	Hartland, Vt.	Hartland, Vt.	John Pierce.	Patience Steele.
" 22	John Doyle.	61	7		Ireland.	M		"	M	Farmer.			John Doyle.	Ann.
" 25	Albert I. Valley.		8	7	Peterboro'.	M		"	S		Canada.	Canada.	Albert Valley.	Louise.
" 27	Harding Ball.	73	10	26	Alstead.	M		"	M	Farmer.	Alstead.	Franklin, Ms.	Samuel Ball.	AmeliaLawrence.
" 29	Stephen L. Randall.	61		16	Richmond.	M		"	M	Book-keeper.	Richmond.	Richmond.	David Randall.	Ruth Allen.
" 30	Albert G. Nims.	48	1	18	Roxbury.	M		"	M	Farmer.	Roxbury.	Nelson.	Gilman Nims.	Charlotte Stone.
" 30	Charles Dodge.	54	3	5	Keene.	M		"	S	Tailor.			James Dodge.	Randilla.
Apr. 1	Robert W. Pollard.			14	"	M		"	S		Bridgewater, Vt	Gilsum.	Walter S. Pollard.	Martha C.
" 8	Esther T. Witt.	80	5	21	Walpole.		F	"	W		Franklin, Ms.		Luke Thurston.	Olive Clark.
" 14	William Burns.	5	3	14	Keene.	M		"	S		Ireland.	Ireland.	Patrick Burns.	Winniford.
" 13	Ellen H. Willson.	46	1	6	Surry.		F	"	M	Invalid.	Westmoreland.	Brattleboro, Vt.	Benj. F. Foster.	Electa B.

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Apr. 15	Sarah F. Stone.	53	2	6	Keene.		F	W	M		Salem, Ms.	Salem, Ms.	Wm. B. Safford.	Dolly N.
" 17	Avis H. Poole.	2	10		Surry.	M		"	S				Frank A. Poole.	Emma J. Knight.
" 22	James H. Wilson.	54	3	22	Keene.	M		"	S	Manufacturer.	Peterboro'.	Burlington, Vt.	James Wilson, Jr.	Mary Richardson.
" 24	Annie E. Cooper.	44	8	14	Chesterfield.		F	"	M	Housewife.	Chesterfield.	Chesterfield.	George Atherton.	Eliza Streeter.
" 25	Asa C. Hemenway.	60	10	13	Fort Ann, N. Y.	M		"	M	Mechanic.	Fram'gham, Ms	Dublin.	Asa Hemenway.	Sally Gleason.
" 25	Mary E. Mansfield.	43	11	1	Keene.		F	"	S	Seamstress.			George Mansfield.	Susanna Walker.
" 29	Matthew C. Lanigan	54			Hinsdale.	M		"	M	Spinner.	Ireland.	Ireland.	James Lanigan.	
May 4	Lawrence B. Foster.		9	8	Keene.	M		"	S		Stoddard.	Swanzey.	Herbert A. Foster.	Annie B. Burke.
" 9	Lottie M Woodward	45	3	1	Canada.		F	"	M					
" 9	Charles C. Willson.	71		16	Keene.	M		"	M		Keene.	Keene.	Oliver Willson.	Nancy Cook.
" 14	Michael Daley.	35				M		"	S					
" 14	James Foley.	76			Ireland.	M		"	M		Ireland.	Ireland.	Patrick Foley.	Bridget.
" 15	Elizabeth J. Willson	68			Keene.		F	"	M				—— Slyfield.	
" 17	Isaiah Dole.	72	11	24	Skowhegan, Me.	M		"	W	Teacher.	Newb'ryport Ms	Deer Isle, Me.	Wigglew'rth Dole	Elizabeth H.
" 18	Joel Cowee.	66	5	28	Keene.	M		"	M				Joel Cowee.	Bridget.
" 19	Abbie J. Jones.			1	"		F	"	S				Frank A. Jones.	Annie J. Nourse.
" 20	Abby L. Jackson.	57		13	Winchester.		F	"	M		Winchester.	Winchester.	Thos. B. Bancroft.	
" 23	William Jolly.			2		M		"	S		Keyesville N.Y.	Canada.	John Jolly.	Ellen Sharkey.
" 26	Laura Roby.		5	2	Keene.		F	"	S		Canada.	"	Fred Roby.	Josephine Dextant
" 27	Jennie L. Conroy.	25	5	26	"		F	"	S	Clerk.	Ireland.	Ireland.	Michael Conroy.	Bridget McEroy.
" 28	Margaret C. White.	4	9	11	"		F	"	S		"	"	James White.	Kate.
" 28	Ruth M. Barrus.		9	25	"		F	"	S		Fitzwilliam.	West Swanzey.	John H. Barrus.	Martha W.
" 29	Emma W. Davis.	67	9	19	Claremont.		F	"	M		Unity.	Peru, N. Y.	A. Harwood.	Phebe.
" 31	Mary E. Carroll.		9	19	Keene.		F	"	S		Keene.	Ireland.	John Carroll.	Ellen Murphy.
" 31	Luman L. Hathorn.	61	10	16	Bridgewater, Vt.	M		"	M		Jaffrey.	Chelsea, Ms.	Samuel Hathorn.	Eleava.
June 1	Ernest W. Carlton.	2	9	10	Denver, Col.	M		"	S		Chesham.	Swanzey.	Prentis W Carlton	Clara L Batchelder
" 1	Jennie M. Rane.	28			Keene.		F	"	M		Ireland.	Ireland.	Daniel Finn.	Mary.
" 3					"	M		"	S					L. H. Rockwood.
" 4	Leon H. Hart.		4		"	M		"	S		Nelson.	Lowell, Ms.	George H. Hart.	Julia A. Shannon.
" 6	James Carney.	37	2	3	"	M		"	M	Blacksmith.	Ireland.	Ireland.	Dennis Carney.	Mary Quinlan.

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June	9	Augustus S. Trask.	65	4	21	Keene.	M		W	M	Mason.			Nicholas Trask.	Abigail.
"	12	Adeline S. Clark.	71	9	4	Stoddard.		F	"	M	Housewife.	Temple, Ms.	Stoddard.	Frederic Brooks.	Susan H.
"	21	William C. Mason.	74	6	13	New York.	M		"	M		Marlboro'.	Jaffrey.	Clark Mason.	Eunice Adams.
"	25	John H. Burns.	34	9	17	Keene.	M		"	S	Painter.	Ireland.	Ireland.	Patrick Burns.	Ellen.
"	26	Emma J. Boyington	34	4	26	Weymouth, Ms.		F	"	M		St. Johns, N. B.	Charlestown.	James E. Lyon.	Sarah A. Bend.
"	29	Martha J. Thurston.	55		16	Canaan.		F	"	M	Housewife.	Canaan.	Canaan.	Elihue Derby.	Hannah Clark.
"	30	Infant.				Keene.	M		"	S		Charlestown.	Dorchester, Ms.	John F. Cooley.	Flora E. Fellows.
July	13	Lydia S. Simonds.	70	11	24	Hancock.		F	"	M	Housewife.	Hillsboro'.	Hillsboro'.	Nathaniel Dow.	Mary W.
"	13	Henry L. Howes.	8	1	4	Keene.	M		"	S		Chatham, Ms.	Alstead.	Benj. T. Howes.	Maria A. Holt.
"	16	Infant.			1	"		F	"	S		Canada.	Canada.	Peter Bouvier.	Mary Butler.
"	18	Junie A. Fowler.		3	21	"		F	"	S		Marlboro'.	Swanzey.	M. L. Fowler.	Fannie E.
"	22	Maurice C. Pitcher.			21	"	M		"	S		Stoddard.	Keene.	Harris E. Pitcher.	Hattie J. White.
"	23	Samuel Hosley.	68	8		Whiteham, Vt.	M		"	W				Samuel Hosley.	Betsey.
"	24	Allen R. Nichols.	15	1	22	Marlow.	M		"	S		Orange, Ms.	Gilsum. [Vt.	Chas. A. Nichols.	Hattie R. Howard
"	26	Fred D. Griswold.	22	8	21	Saxtons River, Vt	M		"	S	Farmer.	Dalton.	Saxtons River,	F. D. Griswold.	Martha J. Steele.
"	29	Infant.			1	Keene.	M		"	S		St. Johnsbury Vt	Newark, Vt.	Horace G. Gates.	S. R. Gates.
"	30	E. D. Buckminster.	47	2	10	Westmoreland.		F	"	M		Chesterfield.	Westmoreland.	Hiram Smith.	Olive.
Aug.	1	Henry E. Breed.	26			Swanzey.	M		"	S	Brakeman.			John A. Breed.	Lucy Nash.
"	4	Mildred A. Bartlett.		4	23	Keene.		F	"	S		Vergennes, Vt.	Keene.	Fred E. Bartlett.	Mary E. Roach.
"	5	Bessie F. Nichols.	1	3	25	"		F	"	S		Orange, Ms.	Gilsum.	Chas. A. Nichols.	Hattie R. Howard.
"	9	Etta F. Temple.	31	1	21	Alstead.		F	"	S	Domestic.	Gilsum.	Nashua.	George H. Temple	Lusylvia Bignell.
"	10	Maria S. Eaton.	59	4	16			F	"	M	Housewife.			S. B. Peasley.	Sally.
"	11	Edward J. Gurnsey.	39	7	17	Winchester.	M		"	M	Merchant.	Whitefield.	Winchester.	Norris G. Gurnsey	Miranda A Pickett
"	11	Cora B. Seward.	29	7	16	Keene.		F	"	S	Dressmaker.	Sullivan.	Chester, Vt.	Orlando Seward.	Lydia F. Bailey.
"	17	Fred H. Staples.		3	3	"	M		"	S		Concord.	Springfield, Vt.	George H. Staples	Alice L. Taylor.
"	24	Sophia Smith.	82		15	Lisbon, Me.		F	"					—— Whiting.	
"	30	Charles C. Harris.	26	11	25	Swanzey.	M		"	S	Clerk.	Richmond.	Chesterfield.	David W. Harris.	Maria A. Cheney.
Sept.	1	Harriet A. Joslin.	53	3	3	Windham, Vt.		F	"	M	Housewife.	Windham, Vt.		William Mack.	Mary L.
"	6	Almira Grimes.	71	6	15	Keene.		F	"	S	Housekeeper.	Pelham.	Keene.	Alexander Grimes	Abigail Dwinnel.
"	6	Major White.	87	4	12	"	M		"	M				David White.	

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Sept. 7	Louisa Robinson.	33	11	29	Cleveland, O.		F	W	S		Bennington, Vt.	Mortague, Ms.	Charles Robinson	Arabella Powers.
" 16	Clara May Wright.	40	1	18	Bridgewater, Vt.		F	"	M	Housekeeper.	Reading, Vt.	Hartland. Vt.	Lewis Newton.	Mary Ann.
" 19	Miranda A. Burnap.	83			Guilford, Vt.		F	"	M	"			John Adams.	
" 21	Harold E. Pelkey.		11	11	Keene.	M		"	S		Brattleboro, Vt.	Winchester.	Henry A. Pelkey.	Lizzie F. Barrus.
" 21	Henry Chapman.	72		4	"	M		"	M		Keene.	Roxbury.	Calvin Chapman.	Sarah Nims.
Oct. 3	Henry H. Hart.	50	1	20	"	M		"	S	Machinist.	Natick, Ms.	Charlestown.	Nehemiah Hart.	Miranda Miller.
" 7	George W. Wilbur.	22	7		"	M		"	S	Clerk.		Woburn, Ms.	William Wilbur.	A. C. Richardson.
" 8	Layon Bellavance.	36			Canada.	M		"	M	Laborer.				
" 8	Dora L. Hall.		3		Keene.		F	"	S		Chesterfield.	New York.	Fred C. Hall.	Angelia.
" 19	Patrick Morrison.	43			Ireland.	M		"	S	Marble worker.	Ireland.	Ireland.		
" 22				13	Keene.		F	"	S		St. Albans, Vt.	Ashuelot.	Albert Robinson.	Rose.
" 22	Charles H. Bartlett.			4	"	M		"	S		Guilford, Vt.	Coleraine, Ms.	julius E. Bartlett.	Stella H. Grover.
" 24	Bertha I. Barrett.		6	22	"		F	"	S				Herbert T. Barrett	Vesta M. Jenkins.
" 28	Daniel Ellis.	73	1	11	"	M		"	M	Farmer.	Keene.	Keene.	Joshua Ellis.	Hepzebeth Parker
" 31	Caroline Knight.	59			Landaff.		F	"	W				Moses Merrill.	Phebe.
Nov. 1	Nellie C. Fitch.	31			Milford.		F	"	S		Marlboro'.	Milford.	Walker R. Fitch.	Jennie Clark.
" 6	Martelle P. Knight.		6	24	Concord.		F	"	S		Charlestown.	Gilsum.	Perley H. Knight.	Jessie M. Isham.
" 7	Mary M. Houghton.	70	11	12	Richmond.		F	"	M		Dedham, Ms.	Richmond.	Daniel Ellis.	Lucy Cass.
" 15	Annie Hanley.	1			Keene.		F	"	S		Ireland.	Ireland.	Daniel Hanley.	Ellen.
" 16	Mary Barri.	20			Italy.		F	"	M					
" 24	Infant.				Keene.	M		"	S		Greenfield, Ms.	Brattleboro, Vt.	Herbert R. Beals.	Lillian S. Bryant.
" 29	Augustus T. Wilder	74	3	16	"	M		"	W	Farmer.	Lancaster.	Mason.	Abel Wilder.	Lydia Jefts.
" 29	Horace S. Smith.	41	6	14	Canada.	M		"	M		Lisbon.	Lisbon.	Hiram Smith.	Sophia Stowe.
Dec. 2	Hadley P Muchmore	73	2	27	Lyme.	M		"	M		Oxford.	Groton.	R. R. Muchmore.	Susan Kemp.
" 5	Eliza K Hunt.	88	9	15	Billerica, Ms.		F	"	W				Joseph Batchelder	Hannah Trull.
" 12	Patrick Dolan.	66			Ireland.	M		"	W	Laborer.	Ireland.	Ireland. [Vt.	Michael Dolan.	
" 12	John W. Sturtevant.	52	5	27	Keene.	M		"	M	Merchant.	Keene.	Weatbersfield,	Luther Sturtevant	Isabella Litchfield
" 28	George H. Robbins.			1	"	M		"	S		Dammora, N.Y.	Saranac, N. Y.	Louis Robbins.	Josephine Drolette
" 28	Eugene B. Chapman	35	3	11	Jefferson, Me.	M		"	M	Police officer.	Nobleboro, Me.	Jefferson, Me.	G. A. Chapman.	Harriet.

* Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. P. WELLMAN,
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